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AWAY THEY GO! Dawn Smith's six-dog team starts out on the Bethel Inn dog-sled course in last Sunday's competition. Fifty teams from as far away as Connecticut competed for prize money donated by Bethel area merchants. The event, witnessed by about 250 spectators, was part of

Winter Wonderland Week and was organized by Robin Zinchuk of the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce, Steve Crone of The Bethel Inn, and the Down East Sled Dog Association.

Airport project doubtful

With still no word from the Federal Aviation Administration on the town's claim of clear title to the airport property, the chances for getting the National Guard to build a new runway this summer continue to recede.

The FAA must be assured that the town has clear title to the land before the agency will approve funds for building a new runway and associated improvements. The National Guard had promised to start the work this summer, but the engineering work has not yet been done—and cannot be done before the FAA guarantees to pay for the work.

The National Guard had told the town it had to know by last Friday whether the project was "go" or not. This week Town Manager Rodney Lynch said the Guard had agreed to wait a few more days for an FAA decision.

The selectmen, two weeks ago, decided in executive session what strategy to take in proving the town own. The land and had the town's attorney, Gordon Gillies, send a letter to the FAA outlining the claim.

Even if the FAA accepts the selectmen's argument and agrees to pay for the design work, the next hurdle would be a site location approval from the state Department of Environmental Protection. "I would feel a lot better if it wasn't for that DEP permit," said Mr. Lynch.

More line crews needed for future hurricanes: CMP

In their long-awaited analysis of their company's response to last September's Hurricane Gloria, officials of Central Maine Power say more crews should be brought in after future storms.

In an internal report—a copy of which was furnished The Citizen—the CMP drafters of the "Internal Review of the Company's Performance," said outside crews should have been brought in early to assist CMP crews.

Four crews from Bangor Hydro-Electric were brought in, but not until Monday, Sept. 30, 1985, four days after the storm went through the area.

"Additional crews would have been most useful immediately after the storm," the report states. "In retrospect, much-needed assistance may have been available from Canadian sources. Hydro-Quebec assigned 559 of its workers to southern New England utilities early Saturday morning [the day after the storm]. It is possible that the New Brunswick Power Commission could have provided crews to CMP."

The report recommends "initiation of discussion with the New Brunswick Power Commission to arrange for use of

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Big crowd boos DOE in Naples

Lake Region High School, in Naples, overflowed Monday evening with people opposed to the federal government's idea of possibly storing high-level nuclear wastes in the Sebago Lake region. The gym was half-filled by 5:30 p.m., although the meeting with Department of Energy officials was not slated to begin until 7 p.m. By 6:15 p.m. the gym was packed and the overflow soon packed the auditorium and cafeteria, where the proceedings would be piped over speakers. School officials estimated the crowd at near 3,000. The meeting didn't end until 3:45 a.m. Tuesday morning, although there were still angry residents willing to go a few more rounds with the federal bureaucrats. (Gov. Joseph E. Brennan and U.S. Senator George Mitchell departed around midnight.)

Billed as an informational briefing by the DOE officials, the meeting was partly that and partly a chance for local people to confront the normally faceless federal government.

Questioning of the officials ranged from the well-informed to the poorly informed, but the officials answered all with no show of emotion or embarrassment.

The greatest shock was registered

when a woman asked if it was true that the DOE had the authority, under the 1982 Nuclear Waste Policy Act to actually bury nuclear wastes during the years scheduled for analysis of potential sites, known as the site characterization phase of the process to locate a second nuclear waste repository.

The DOE's attorney, Steve Silverglide, responded: "The answer is yes." After the shock waves from that bombshell subsided, he added that the department had no plans to use radioactive materials during the site characterization phase, which will begin in 1991 after the 12 potential sites have been reduced to two or three. [A DOE spokesman later told The Citizen that the authority to use actual nuclear wastes was predicated on the assumption that the agency might want to construct a test repository.]

Another woman wanted to know if the department intended to use Lake Sebago water to cool down the radioactive wastes if a repository were situated in the area. The officials replied that the repository, if it were built, would be far beneath the lake—around 3,000 feet—and no water would come in contact with the sealed nuclear wastes.

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W. Paris properties to be re-assessed

All property in West Paris will be re-assessed this year, and the selectmen have placed a request for \$10,000 on the town meeting warrant to pay for the re-assessment.

Property in the town has never been totally revalued. The basic assessments are those that had been made while the town was part of the Town of Paris.

Under prodding from the state, which noticed that state valuations were way out of line with the sale prices of properties, the selectmen have decided to do a thorough revaluation.

The selectmen have been going to classes to learn more about assessing property. Selectman Judy McLaughlin said it would be possible to hire an outside firm to do the revaluation, but that would be more costly.

"We feel we'd rather do it than hire someone from outside," she said. The assessment should begin around April and be completed by September, Mrs. McLaughlin said.

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Bethel area transformed into wonderland of winter events

The area's inns and lodging houses were packed this past weekend with skiers. Could parents and other visitors here to partake in the area's first Winter Wonderland Week.

Organized by Sunday River Ski Resort, with assistance from Mt. Abram Ski Slopes, area merchants and the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce, the festivities got underway with the flight of 10 hot-air balloons Saturday morning. Taking off from the skiway, the balloons floated over Bethel, to the wonder and excitement of early morning risers.

Could Academy began its Winter Carnival Saturday night, with the presentation of a carnival king, queen and court.

Sunday there were three-kilometer citizen cross-country races at The Bethel Inn. Doug Zinchuk was first to finish in the open category, in nine minutes and 30 seconds. Jay Hastings was second, in 10:05. In the 34 and older category, Garrett Bonnama was first, in 13:52. In the under-15 age group, Trinity Noll placed first, in 16:35. Leah Bonnama was second, in 25:27.

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Opinions

CMP is on the right track

The next time a serious storm roars through the area, it is likely that CMP customers who lose power may get re-connected sooner. A detailed analysis of what the company did right and what it did wrong during last September's Hurricane Gloria should be useful to CMP in preparing for future emergencies.

The analysis, done by company officials, clearly identifies lack of sufficient line crews as a major hindrance to getting service re-connected earlier.

The Citizen editorialized after the hurricane that crews from utility companies in unaffected areas should have been brought in right after the storm passed through. Instead, CMP waited until Monday for other Maine utilities to finish using their own crews and release them to help CMP.

The report notes that utility companies in southern New England relied on crews hired from New Brunswick, Canada, and recommends CMP explore the possibility of doing the same thing after future storms. The Citizen also suggested editorially that a more aggressive tree-trimming campaign could eliminate many of the limbs that fall on lines during storms. The report states that this contention would be difficult to prove.

Finally, The Citizen had criticized the fact that vacations for operations personnel were not cancelled until the last minute. The report notes that the company did not go on full alert until hours before the storm, but makes no recommendations on this issue.

The report comes down hardest on what it noted was poor communications within the company and between the company and its customers and the media. The report suggested a number of remedies for those problems.

We congratulate CMP for what seems to be a quite thorough review of what took place before and after the storm. We think the company is on the right track in order to more effectively respond to future emergencies. bfw

Towns can lead fight vs. DOE

The citizens of Maine now have a great opportunity to express their sentiments concerning the Department of Energy's idea of burying nuclear wastes in the state. Or, for that matter, burying the high-level wastes—which will need to be guarded and undisturbed for the 10,000 years they will remain radioactive—anywhere.

Two areas in Maine—the Bottle Lake region and the Sebago Lake region—are being considered by the DOE as candidates for a possible second nuclear waste repository. Citizens have until April 16 to comment on the DOE's draft plan, which includes these two areas. The draft plan will be finalized next summer.

In New England, town meeting is the place where a community's business is done. In this season of town meetings, every town in the state should take the opportunity to express its sentiments in terms of a resolution adopted by town meeting.

If town after town sent in resolutions condemning the idea of burying nuclear wastes for 10,000 years as the harebrained scheme it is, the DOE bureaucrats might be persuaded to go back to their drawing boards and come up with a better idea.

We strongly urge boards of selectmen to make certain that an article for a resolution on the nuclear waste question gets on their town's warrant. And if the selectmen don't put it there, we urge citizens to petition to have a nuclear waste resolution on the warrant.

The resolutions should be sent to: U.S. Department of Energy, (Attention: Comments—Draft ARR), Crystalline Repository Project Office, Chicago Operations Office, 9800 South Cass Ave., Argonne, Ill. 60439. Copies should be sent to the state Congressional delegation, the governor's office, and the Legislature's Advisory Commission on Radioactive Waste.

If the towns do not speak up, they may be faced with economic fallout from the radioactive materials buried in the state—even if the materials aren't right in the town's backyard. bfw

Individuals can help, too

Want to send a message to the bureaucrats who are thinking of burying nuclear waste in the state? You may want to clip the below coupon.

Dear U.S. DOE:

I'm in favor of nuclear power, which is supposed to save us loads of money, and nuclear weapons, which are supposed to save us. But I'm not in favor of dealing with the waste generated by these projects. Therefore, please take my portion of the waste from the power plants and weapons and put it in someone else's backyard. Thank you.

Or, you may want to clip and send the following:

Dear U.S. DOE:

I'm opposed to nuclear power unless and until it can be made safe and cheap. "Safe" means being able to safely dispose of the waste. "Cheap" means being able to cheaply dispose of the waste.

You have gone ahead with the development of nuclear power plants without regard for how to dispose of the wastes. Your current idea of burying the waste for 10,000 years and hoping it will not contaminate everything for thousands of miles around is lunatic and irresponsible.

The Pentagon power brokers have also showed disregard for our nation's safety by multiplying our nuclear arsenal way beyond any rational limit. And, of course, they have disregarded the corollary that the more weapons they make the more waste that has to be stored.

I ask you, for the sake of the health of our nation, do not bury these wastes—anywhere. Find a better idea. And, stop producing more wastes.

The coupon, or a letter of your own devising, should be sent to the U.S. Department of Energy, (Attention: Comments—Draft ARR), Crystalline Repository Project Office, Chicago Operations Office, 9800 South Cass Ave., Argonne, Ill. 60439. bfw

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Letters to the Editor

To the Editor:

[This is a note to the people of Woodstock.]

After looking hard into the extremely unfriendly insurance market, especially for municipalities, we, the Woodstock Board of Selectmen, feel that broadening our insurance coverage over recreational services is not a smart idea.

It is our decision that the policy the Town will now follow will require that all departments involved must insist on proof of insurance before allowing participation by any individual.

This shall include and not be limited to swimming lessons, ball teams and other recreational services.

Board of Selectmen
Town of Woodstock

To the Editor:

I've read your "Note from the Publisher" article and agree with the thoughts. But I wonder if he (should have gone farther and said) the Department of Energy is just opposite to the (state) Department of Environmental Protection, which is winning in the race of cleaning up the mistakes of yesterday—pollution of the rivers, streams, ponds and lakes of Maine.

If the Department of Energy chooses Maine as a repository and they build their vault of contamination and down the road it becomes a mistake, it's forever. Amen.

I enjoy your newspaper. Keep up the good work.

Philip Hyam
Lady Lake, Fla.

Editor's note: Mr. Hyam is a former West Paris selectman.

To the Editor:

I read the news of the Town of Upton and was amazed to read an account of a special town meeting held to vote on purchase of a building.

I am a new property owner and voter in the town and I attended that town meeting. I feel your reporter exceeded her reporting duty. By injecting personal "feelings" into the report of the action of the special town meeting, that person has gone beyond "normal," judicious reporting.

If your reporter cannot report news per se: objectively without personal opinions, without added verbs and adjectives outside the facts of actual occurrences—i.e. "soap bubble"—then she deserves to be removed and/or not compensated.

This is, evidently, small town politics in which I do not want to be involved. But this is not journalistic reporting. Report facts, not personalities.

William F. Wood
Upton

To the Editor:

My friend and I went fishing in the early morning on Hutchinson Pond in Albany. Found a doe deer just killed by a pack of coyotes. Was torn apart trying to get away. Was a gruesome sight. Spoiled our fishing for the day.

Charles H. Smith

To the Editor:

When Clayton and Norma moved into town they did a lot of favors that were appreciated. It is my understanding that they still do. However, we like the option of personal favors as they are not always as delightful as they are meant to be.

When we had our driveway plowed for us in the middle of the night, waking us up with the clatter outside, and the bright lights in the bedroom, and frightening us for fear of an emergency or disaster, we weren't pleased. We have our own means of plowing the driveway most of the time and prefer to hire it done otherwise. We accepted apology but are leery of favors thrust on us unasked.

These people also campaigned to elect a complete new slate of officers which might have worked out alright, but many saw it as potential chaos. Personally we listened, but didn't buy.

Guests at a planning board meeting or a selectmen's meeting are anyone who is not a member. When I attend, I am a guest in spite of the fact I was born here in 1922 and have voted since 1943. At town meetings, those who have no vote are guests. Even the owners of James River Corp. or Boise Cascade who pay far more taxes than anyone would be guests there.

Arline Bernier

Parent group formation at middle school planned

Thursday evening, Feb. 6, during the Telstar Open House, a group of parents met to discuss their needs for the Telstar Middle School guidance counseling program and to plan for establishing a parent group.

At this one hour program were 13 parents, facilitated by David Walton, District Home-School Coordinator (grades K-8). The program began with an overview of the services provided by the Home-School Coordinator at the middle school level. The group then shared ideas about what they felt the middle school guidance program might include to be more effective. A representation of the ideas is as follows:

- How do we market the guidance program and educate the community, families, and students on how to use it.
- To what extent can juniors and seniors assist to help middle school students in the transition into the Telstar school.
- Would it be useful—is there a need to provide training and/or opportunities for staff to increase their listening skills to help extend the guidance program. The point was brought up that there were many staff members in the school working with students in groups. Look at ways to support them and their efforts.
- When a student is referred—either by teachers, parents or students self-

WINTER EVENTS

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Crowther. (They all received merchandise prizes.)

Six-dog amateur: 1st, Warren Ahrens; 2nd, Richard Adams; 3rd, Jayne Ahrens. (They all received merchandise prizes.)

Six-dog professional: 1st, Jim Tilton; 2nd, Eddie Clifford; 3rd, Jerry Levasseur; 4th, Ed Lukacik; 5th, Lee Arsenault; 6th, Ken Heckman; 7th, Chip Litchfield; 8th, Bruce Crowther; 9th, Bob Heckman; 10th, Dawn Smith. (They all received cash prizes.)

Open division professionals: 1st, Jim Tilton; 2nd, Don Rice; 3rd, Mal Taylor; 4th, Keith Bryar; 5th, John Brisebois; 6th, Bill Wilson; 7th, Tom Dimaggio; 8th, Steve Hessert; 9th, Bob Sorrell; 10th, Paul Williams. (They all received cash prizes.)

The local sponsors who put up the prizes to entice the racers to come to Bethel were: The Bethel Inn, Bethel Furniture Stock, Bethel Opera House, Bethel Savings Bank, Bethel Spa Motel and Shops, Baker's Bed & Breakfast, Brooks Bros. Hardware, Cameron House, Chapman Inn, Charlie's Place and Citizen Press.

Also, Douglass Place, Edelweiss Country Store, Fabric Emporium, Gillies Realty, Gordon Gillies, Maine Street Realty, Miller's Inn and Bakery, L'Auberge, Mothers', Only Place, Prim's, RFD #1, Rostay Motor Inn, Sudbury Inn, Sunday River Inn, The Shop. A total of \$850 was collected for cash prizes.

Later on Sunday, there was tobogganing at The Inn, followed by a public supper at the Congregational Church.

Monday there was snow-sculpturing at Gould plus a contra dance in the evening at the Lions Den.

On Tuesday, skiers flocked to Mt. Abram Ski Slopes for a day of free skiing. It was the mountain's way of celebrating its 25th anniversary.

Also on Tuesday, there was cross-country skiing from The Pine Slide Lodge, on North Pond, followed by a bonfire.

Winter Wonderland Week continues through Friday. Today (Wednesday) sees various activities in the Waterford area. Tomorrow (Thursday) is for fun in West Bethel and Shelburne, N.H. The Kings Inn, in Mason Township, will have old-fashioned sledding, bushwack cross-country skiing and snowmobiling on old lumber trails at the base of Caribou Mountain. There will be a skating party at the West Bethel skating rink—located at The Only Place restaurant on Rte. 2—with a bonfire and hot cocoa, from noon on. At the Philbrook Farm Inn, in Shelburne, there will be snowshoeing and cross-country skiing. The public rooms will be open for hot-spiced cider and homemade donuts, and there will be an art show by wildlife artist Fran Greenwood.

Friday will be Newry's special day, Fitting for Valentine's Day, there will be an Alpine Sweetheart Race at the Sunday River skiway from 9 to 11 a.m. Llama rides will be available at the Telemark Lodge, on Sunday River Road. The Newry Mothers' Club will sponsor a lunch at Baker's Bed & Breakfast from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. At 2 p.m., D.W. McKen's will show videos from the morning's Sweetheart Race. There will be sleighrides in the afternoon at Baker's Bed & Breakfast. In the evening, there will be a Sweetheart Cross-country Ski by kerosene lamp at Sunday River Inn, followed by a bonfire and toasted marshmallows.

Tim Sample to appear at Telstar High School

Maine humorist Tim Sample, of "Bert & I" fame, will be appearing at Telstar Regional High School auditorium Saturday, Feb. 22, at 8 p.m. Proceeds will go to benefit the Greenwood Recreation Committee.

Mr. Sample is known for his Down East humor. He will be joined by local guitarist Terry Martin, who will do a few Chet Atkins songs.

Tickets are available in advance by contacting Gary "Butch" Fuller, Janine Buck, or Leland Dunham, all of Locke Mills. Ticket prices are \$5 for adults. Children under 12 and senior citizens, \$3. Tickets will also be available at the door.

OYSTER STEW SUPPER SET FOR FEB. 20 AT POST #68

The annual oyster stew supper for members of Post #68 and their guests will be held at the American Legion Hall, Locke Mills, Feb. 20, at 5:30 p.m. Those attending are asked to furnish their own bowls and utensils.

referring, to qualify the problem by obtaining as much information about the situation as possible, keeping ideas open as to how the educational system can be flexible as well.

- Concern mentioned over the ratio of staff to students: the state average is approximately one guidance counselor for every 250-300 students. Presently the SAD #44 ratio (K-8) is over 700 students to one guidance counselor! Parents wanted to see a full-time middle school guidance counselor.
- The group wished to have another meeting, particularly to explore new ways that they could be involved in directly or indirectly with their middle school aged children. The group was interested in helping with communications. A number of parents are very willing to volunteer their time to support the school program. This will be dealt with in future meetings. Some concern was mentioned about the need to be sure that the middle school school staff viewed the parents group's efforts as supportive.

The best meeting night seemed to be Tuesday. There will be an organizational meeting on Tuesday, March 18 at 8:30 p.m. Those who are interested are invited to attend. Please call David Walton at 824-2780.

Meeting adjourned, members worked on Valentine place mats and book marks. Refreshments served, next meeting refreshment committee—Billie Jo Robinson. Next meeting scheduled for Feb. 26 at the Town Hall.

AIDS informational forum scheduled for Feb. 27

A number of community groups in the western mountain section of Maine are sponsoring a forum to inform and educate the public about the disease commonly known as AIDS, Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome. The forum is scheduled for Feb. 27, at 7 p.m. at Telstar Regional High School in Bethel.

The groups working together to bring this public forum to Bethel include: SAD #44, Gould Academy, Bethel Area Health Center, Rumford Community Hospital, Stephens Memorial Hospital, and Tri-County Mental Health Agency.

Because of the great many fears and misconceptions that are developing in the minds of the general public surrounding AIDS, the State of Maine Bureau of Health along with the Maine Health Foundation, the Maine Public Health Association, and the Maine Lesbian/Gay Political Alliance have collaborated to develop state-wide forums in the known medical information about this disease. The Bethel forum is only one of eight that are being held during January, February, and March whereby all the questions and fears people have can be brought out into the open and be answered by experts. It is the desire of all the sponsoring organizations that the evening will result in understanding of the disease and of the people being affected by it.

The forum will begin with a panel discussion which will include a physician who has experience treating people with AIDS; a state official (either from the State Health Dept. or from the Governor's Policymaking Committee) and a representative from the "at risk" community. Each will make a presentation of their area of expertise. The remaining time will be spent in a question and answer period.

THIS WEEK AT THE Moses Mason House

Approximately 70 persons attended the February monthly meeting of the Bethel Historical Society and attended the reception honoring the recent publication of a second edition of Eva Bean's remarkable local history *East Bethel Road*. Miss Bean, an East Bethel native, was instrumental in founding the Society in 1866 and served as its secretary until her death in 1969.

Margaret Joy Tibbets, chairman of the Society's Board of Trustees and the author of the Foreword to the edition, was present to autograph her tribute to Miss Bean as was Society Director Stanley Howe, who edited the more than 300 hundred pages of additions, which were added to the 1959 edition.

Prior to the reception, Director Howe showed over 100 slides that were copied from old photographs of East Bethel which vividly portrayed life in Eva Bean's time and before. Here were scenes of rich intervals, family reunions and farms that brought back many memories of several of those present.

During the business meeting, Vice President Marvin Ouwings announced that a Long Range Planning Committee has been established to look at the future needs of the Society as part of the Society's observance of its 20th year in 1986.

Dr. Ouwings also announced that anyone interested in going on the Augusta trip on Feb. 18 should notify the Society office at 824-2908 or call SAD #44 Adult and Community Education at 824-2780. Those wishing to be should be at the Dr. Moses Mason House by 8 a.m. on Tuesday. The bus will also stop in Locke Mills and Bryant Pond shortly after 8 a.m. after leaving Bethel.

Members and friends were also asked to share anecdotes, photographs and artifacts relating to Mechanic Street for a forthcoming Society meeting on that street. Please notify the Society office or call Barbara Herrick Brown at 824-2080. The summer exhibits were announced as ones relating to the 150 years of Gould history and 20 years of the Society's existence.

The annual Heritage Day will be held on Feb. 22, 1-4 p.m. and will feature a wide variety of craft demonstrations, historical films, cherry pie eating contest, tours and Indian pudding served from the fireplace of the winter kitchen. The gift of the month was announced as a biography of Ernest M. Skinner, one of America's best known organ builders, who was married in the Hastings house next to the Dr. Moses Mason house and is buried beside his wife Mabel Hastings Skinner in Woodland Cemetery. This book is the gift of Skinner's nephew by marriage, Edward H. (Ned) Hastings of Milton, Mass., and a summer resident of Broad Street, Bethel.

The next meeting will be held on March 6 and will feature the annual film festival.

ALBANY 4-H CLUB

The Albany 4-H Club met recently at the Albany Town Hall. Meeting was called to order by President Lorie Howard. Roll call was taken with 17 members and two leaders present. Flag salute and club pledge were said. Secretary and treasurer's report read and approved. Leader handed out 4-H Achievement Certificates to former members. Membership cards were also given out. President Lorie Howard and Leader Roberta White discussed fire safety and showed members where fire exits were in the Town Hall.

Members voted to order motto and pledge banner from the 4-H catalog to hang at the hall. Fund raising project seems to be going well—keep up the good work.

Meeting adjourned, members worked on Valentine place mats and book marks. Refreshments served, next meeting refreshment committee—Billie Jo Robinson. Next meeting scheduled for Feb. 26 at the Town Hall.

MORE LINE CREWS NEEDED

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their line crews during future emergencies.

The report notes that workers were not put on 24-hour emergency alert until Friday afternoon, just hours before the storm hit. Thereafter, during the week it took to restore service to all customers, it took to restore service in which there were some instances in which linemen felt they were being ordered to hook up customers without regard to the order of priorities already established.

On the question of whether a more aggressive tree-trimming program would have prevented a number of downed wires, the report states: "Additional tree-trimming probably would have had little effect in the case of Gloria."

In an appendix, CMP Vice President Division Operations Joseph R. Moran, said, despite calls from a number of field crews for early tree-trimming, "It would be most difficult to quantify the effect of our line clearance program with respect to how much damage could have been avoided or how much sooner restoration of service could have been affected."

Hurricane Gloria, which went right through CMP's area on Sept. 27, 1985, caused more than half of the power company's approximately 436,000 customers to lose power—some for a few hours, others for days, and a very small number (less than 1 percent, according to the company) for a week.

The CMP "Internal Review of the Company's Performance," provided to company officials last month, states that communications was one of the big headaches in reacting to the storm. The report identifies three areas of communications that need improvement:

- communications between the company and its customers;
- communications between the company and the media; and
- communications between district offices and field workers.

The company was deluged with calls from customers wanting to know when service would be restored. At the height of the crisis, the report states, 2,000 calls per hour were unable to get through to CMP's Augusta headquarters. In district offices, "it should not be surprising that some CMP customers did receive unsatisfactory treatment or were misinformed during the crisis period. In fact, several such instances have been reported by CMP employees. However, this review has not identified any instances in which telephones were deliberately taken out of service to avoid customer calls."

The company made matters worse, the report states, by predicting over the weekend that all power would be restored by Monday. In fact, even by Monday night, there were still nearly 20,000 customers without service. "CMP's early prediction, which was widely circulated through the media, proved to be overly optimistic and consequently hurt the Company's credibility."

Because of lack of communication between district offices and CMP headquarters, district offices often told the media stories that were at odds from what headquarters was reporting. "As a result, especially during Saturday and Sunday, the total picture provided to customers as to what was happening and what they could expect was less than clear."

The report suggests a number of possible improvements in communications: more frequencies for two-way radio communication between district offices and line crews; a special phone line to headquarters for media inquiries; an 800 line for customers; specifically assigned, trained personnel to deal with customers' phone inquiries and complaints; no release of data from district offices to the media until such data had been sent to headquarters; full-page ads in newspapers daily to inform customers of the latest situation.

The report concludes: "While the suggestions for improvement do not detract significantly from the generally favorable assessment of the Company's performance, they should not be ignored. The Company intends to continue its efforts to study and implement the improvements suggested in this report."

Notes from the Woodstock Historical Society

Ruby Emery is the chairman of the research committee. She has written several books on Woodstock history and done dedicated research for visiting genealogists. Her dedication to the history of the area is an inspiration to all.

Earle Noyes is a past president of the society, a member of the building committee, and a member of the research committee. He has helped with museum renovations and watched the building. He is an active fund-raiser for the society.

Louisa Noyes is assistant curator, secretary, and chairman of the board of trustees of the society. She has catalogued the books in the society's library, and faithfully helped watch the museum. She has served on the refreshment committee, watched tables at society sales, and cooked for food sales.

Elena Noyes is assistant treasurer of the society. She also serves on the refreshment committee.

Dr. Chase is a member of the research committee. He has generously donated to the society and often reads research articles at meetings.

Mansfield Packard is a former chairman of the board of trustees. He is a dedicated fund-raiser and has often watched the museum. He has provided many programs for the society.

Ruth Cox is in charge of the mystery package. She has helped with refreshments and fund-raising.

This past week, Larry Billings donated three tins to the museum.

Basil Seguin has given a number of "Eureka" yearbooks (Woodstock High School) to the society.

BIG CROWD BOOS DOE

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Newry's Alva Morrison, spokesman for the Maine Nuclear Referendum Committee, carefully placed a sign stating "Stop the Dumpers" in front of the table where the DOE officials sat. It remained there the entire evening.

He asked if there were any evidence indicating that burial in rock formations was a good way of getting rid of high-level nuclear waste. An official pointed out that a test repository has been set up out west for military waste and it is working well.

Mr. Morrison asked how many years' experience the DOE has with it. The answer was "two." Scoffing at that amount of experience in comparison with the 10,000 years the DOE expects to keep the waste safely buried, Mr. Morrison called the plan "a bailout program" for the nuclear industry, saying it was being pushed because "Nobody can think of anything better right now." He suggested repealing the nuclear waste policy act and looking for better ideas.

Mr. Morrison, and many others in the audience, pushed the idea of shutting down the nuclear power industry in order to limit the amount of waste to be dealt with.

There was nothing but boos and hisses when the leader of the DOE team, Ellison Burton, said, "Nuclear waste disposal is not an option, it's a necessity." The audience felt it was an option, and the alternative was to stop producing it.

A number of questioners touched on the question of safety to area residents and worried about the 10,000-acre restricted zone that would overlay the repository. The officials said the restricted zone would be restricted only for mining and well-drilling. All above-ground activities would be permitted—except private ownership of the land.

The DOE's Burton, who is in charge of siting operations, declared, "If DOE cannot develop a broad enough consensus (among experts) that the repository can be safe, it won't be built."

That was not good enough for most in the audience. A realtor pointed out that real estate values in the area had already begun to drop as word got out that the area was even being considered as a dump site.

Bonnie Titcomb, spokeswoman for Citizens Against Nuclear Trash—one of the groups that has sprung up in the Lakes Region—said the DOE was ready to trample on citizens' rights of private property because the agency had the power to seize 20,000 acres by eminent domain.

While the meeting gave concerned area citizens a chance to hear first-hand what the DOE was doing and planning to do, as well as a chance to let off the steam of frustration, it was also a field day for politicians.

Gov. Brennan and Sen. Mitchell, astute politicians that they are, showed up on time and stayed late. When the introductions were made, the senator received a much warmer round of applause than the governor—who has not been as visible as Mr. Mitchell in attacking the DOE's plan. "Completely invisible Monday night" were U.S. Senator Bill Cohen and U.S. Representatives Olympia Snowe and John McKernan. They each sent an aide and a message—but it was clear that they lost favor with the audience by so doing.

Local politicians appearing in person were State Sen. Judy Kany (D-Waterville) and State Rep. Kelly Simpson (D-Casco). Ms. Kany, who originally had taken the position that burial was alright but Maine was not a good place to bury waste, apparently has shifted her ground and is now against burial at all. She asked the DOE officials: "If in two or three years a better way is found for disposal (of the wastes), will DOE be able to dig it up?" She did not receive an answer.

Rep. Simpson castigated the press for what he said was failure to inform the people about the facts. He said it was only the citizen groups that have been getting reliable and usable information to the people. He said, for example, the DOE's draft Area Recommendation Report has incorrect population figures. For Windham, the report lists a population of 5,400, whereas the population is probably about 12,000. [The Citizen three weeks ago pointed out the fact that the

Notes from the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce

The Board of Directors met Tuesday at 7:30 a.m. at Bethel Furniture Stock. It was reported that 1986 dues are coming in well. For those who haven't sent theirs in yet, please be prompt.

Wende Gray will be travelling to New York City to take down the chamber's display at the New England Center in Rockefeller Center.

There's good news from the information center at Kittery: the chamber's display case has been moved from the mezzanine to the ground floor.

Duane Lowe, executive director of the Oxford Hills Chamber of Commerce, in Norway, would like the Bethel area chamber to take a stand against nuclear waste dumps in Maine. He will send a list of officials to send letters to. He also would like the local chamber to join his group in sponsoring a Dale Carnegie course.

Director Leon Favreau presented the latest on the possibility of the chamber offering Blue Cross/Blue Shield coverage to its members. He and President Rick Whitney met with the vice-president of sales for Maine Blue Cross and are still

population figures in the draft report do not agree with U.S. census figures.]

Gov. Brennan, who is running for Congress as he gives up the governorship, talked tough to a crowd that was waiting to hear tough talk. "My position is simple," he said, "that Maine is absolutely the wrong place for a nuclear dump—the Sebago Lake area is the very last place that should be considered." [Aside from the Sebago Lake area, the Bottle Lake area north of Bangor is also being considered.]

He announced that the state would be suing the DOE in federal court to extend the commenting period on the draft report from 90 days to one year. "It's outrageous to think we can review a highly technical document in less than 13 weeks. The federal government has studied this matter for 30 years."

Would-be politician Joe Ricci, owner of the Scarborough race track and announced contender for the governor's mansion, said the governor's lawsuit was insufficient. He shouted that the governor should sue over the legality of the 1982 law, as did the State of Vermont. He said he was planning to file 50 lawsuits, and one of them would be against the organizers of Monday's meeting, for crowding so many people into such tight spaces.

If lawsuits didn't work, Mr. Ricci told the DOE officials, "We're going to lay down in front of your trucks." He received a thunderous round of applause, stomping of feet, and waving of the "NO!" signs distributed to everyone in the audience before the meeting began.

Sen. Mitchell hit on two questions that many were concerned with:

- Did the DOE take into consideration the fact that the Sebago Lake area is adjacent to the most populous area in the state, and that, although the year-round population of the target area is not too high, the population in the Lakes Region increases dramatically in the summer?
- Did the DOE take into consideration the fact that the only major road into the area was U.S. 302, and it was not a superhighway? During the freezing Maine winters, the road is often dangerous and the risk of accidents with the nuclear waste trucks would be great.

The DOE's Hunter Wieler responded that the agency had not concerned itself with seasonal populations nor with transportation problems in reducing the original 235 potential areas to the 12 candidate areas. However, he said, in the next phase of the investigation for a possible second repository, these questions would be examined. [Another DOE official told The Citizen a repository could expect an average of three trucks a day for 30 to 40 years.]

As for the question of the Sebago Lake area serving as the drinking fountain for the Portland area, Mr. Wieler said the

PERFORMANCE POSTPONED

The Woodstock Elementary School artist-in-residence presentation of *Clown A1*, scheduled for Friday evening, Feb. 13, at the school gymnasium, has been postponed. The new date for his performance will be announced later.

working to come up with a good plan.

Director Robin Zinchuk reviewed the successful Bethel Days of Western Mountains Winter Wonderland Week. The cross-country ski race and dog sled races at The Bethel Inn were a big success, as was the chicken pie dinner at the Congregational Church. The contra dance Monday night at the Odd Fellows hall was enjoyed by all. Many thanks to the Four Seasons Inn and the Bethel Savings Bank for donating money for the band, and to the IGA for donating apple cider for the thirsty dancers.

The Christmas Decorating Contest winners had dinner last night at the Kings Inn, in Mason. Thanks to Mac and Bunny MacMunn for donating their place and the food for the occasion.

The directors decided not to support a request by Hood's Dairy for a promotion at Mollycodd Day. The feeling was it would hurt the local trade.

It was voted to accept Maine Street Realty's offer of office space. An agreement will be drawn up within the week.

The next meeting of the directors will be next Tuesday, 7:30 a.m., at Bethel Furniture Stock.

agency was aware of that problem when they selected the area for further study.

Of the two Maine areas—of an original 32—that made the list of 12 candidate areas, the DOE official said, "We're not saying they're suitable areas for waste dumps; we're saying they have characteristics that make them worth further study."

Further study will begin next summer, after the final Area Recommendation Report is released.

Prior to its release, the DOE will be accepting formal comments on the draft report. To this end, there will be another hearing in Naples April 8. The DOE's Burton said, he hopes anyone with a comment will either send it to the agency's Chicago office or attend the April 8 hearing, which will again be in the high school.

The DOE officials said Monday's meeting was the largest ever held in response to the agency's plans for dealing with nuclear waste. It was also one of the better-behaved meetings. A DOE official told The Citizen that a meeting in Minnesota last week had to be delayed 45 minutes before the audience was calm enough for anyone to be heard.

Lake Region High School secretary Nancy Hiscok said the day after the meeting, "I was very proud of our community—from our sheriff's department right up to our governor."

In other developments this week, U.S. Representatives Olympia Snowe and John McKernan are drafting legislation to change the 1982 Nuclear Waste Policy Act, which Ms. Snowe voted for, to eliminate the restriction on the amount of waste that can be stored in the first repository.

The legislation specifies that a first repository shall be established to hold 70,000 metric tons of high-level nuclear waste, and that a site for a second repository shall be selected in case a second repository is needed after the first one is operational.

The legislation being drafted by the two Maine representatives will also call for an independent scientific panel to review the procedures and data used throughout DOE's selection process for potential sites, "to ensure that the [DOE] is not making any fundamental, dangerous miscalculations," they stated.



BALLOON OVER BETHEL: Early morning drivers were startled last Saturday by the sight of hot-air balloons drifting lazily over town. Ten balloons were launched in the still, dawn air from Sunday River Ski Resort to kick off Winter Wonderland Week. After floating over town, a number of the balloons landed in the meadow by Vernon Street, while some landed at Gould Academy—one getting hung up in a tree there. One landed on the frozen river along Middle Intervale; one touched down at Ethel Bisbee School, and one went clear out to Charlie Blake's farm before setting down. The balloonists were scheduled to fly again Saturday afternoon and Sunday morning, but both times winds forced cancellation of the flights.

GOULD COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES

The following Gould Academy seniors have been accepted for fall entrance into the following colleges:

Tom Canney, son of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Canney, Portsmouth, N.H.—The School of the Art Institute, in Chicago, Ill.; Jeffrey Forman, son of Mr. Michael

Forman, Silver Spring, Md., and Ms. Bette D. Forman, Wheaton, Md.—Franklin Pierce College, in Rindge, N.H., and New England College, in Henniker, N.H.; Marybeth Isham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Isham, Albany—Sterling College in Sterling, Kans.; Leslie Koretz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John

Koretz, Winnetka, Ill.—the University of Northern Colorado, in Greeley, Colo.; Mike Pearson, son of Mr. and Mrs. James M. Pearson, Inverness, Scotland—Colorado School of Mines, in Golden, Colo.; and Heather Thompson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bernhof Dahl, Hampden—Roger Williams College, Bristol, R.I.

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EDGAR ALLEN POE: LIVE, AT GOULD ACADEMY

"Poe in Person," a one-man show starring Conrad Pomerleau, will be presented at Gould Academy this Thursday, Feb. 13, at 7:30 p.m., in Bingham Auditorium.

The actor, who is originally from Portland, has been playing Poe for a number of years throughout the country. Included in the performance are such classic pieces as "The Cask of Amontillado" and "The Raven."

The performance promises to involve the audience more deeply with one of America's most mysterious and strange writers, whose actual life was as unlucky and bizarre as much of his fiction.

The public is invited to attend this performance. There is no charge.

Tax help available

Henry MacMunn, of West Bethel, a former H&R Block tax consultant, has volunteered his time to help elderly and low-income individuals in the Bethel area with their tax returns.

Mr. MacMunn has been taking courses from the IRS specifically for this purpose. The help program is made available through the American Association of Retired Persons and sponsored locally by the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. MacMunn will be available Monday and Friday, from 1 to 4 p.m., at the Bethel town office meeting room. All those seeking his advice are asked to bring all the required forms with them.

If you have any questions, call the chamber, at 824-2282.

DISTRICT KLONDIKE DERBY HELD AT DIXFIELD

On Friday, Jan. 31, Chris Chapman, Junior Assistant Scoutmaster, and Chris Craig, Senior Patrol Leader, along with Troop #663 Scoutmaster Ray Harrington camped out in Dixfield with several other District Scouts. Saturday they were joined by other Scouts of their respective troops to participate in the District Klondike Derby.

The temperature climbed from a night-time reading of zero to the low thirties during the competition, and a good time was had by all. The Bethel boys came back home with third place honors.

Those attending were: Chris Chapman, Chris Craig, Joe Stowell, Richard Littlefield, Ryan Bernier, Damian Morrill, Jody Brooks, Mark Cole, Matt Arsenault, and Mike Sylvester. Thanks are expressed to Mr. Noll and to Mr. Cole for their assistance.

Telstar downhill racers lose to Oxford Hills H.S.

Telstar's alpine ski teams lost to Oxford Hills in a grand slalom match at Sunday River Ski Resort in Newry on Monday. The boys lost 13-23, while the girls lost 13-25.

Competition was very tight among the top 10 boy finishers, with only seven seconds of combined time between the first and the tenth finishers. Among the girls, it was basically a two-person match-up, between Telstar's Darcie Witter and OHHS's Carl Medd, with the latter getting the nod, 84.47 to 84.71 on combined times.

The top two places among the boys went to Oxford Hills skiers. Matt Laban, of Telstar, broke through in third place, in 83.93, less than a second off the winning pace.

The other Rebels had times as follows: Todd Davis, fifth, 84.77; Jay Hastings, seventh, 86.21; Jeff Lyon, eighth, 86.83; Rodney White, ninth, 88.14; Jim Cobb, 10th, 89.52.

Judy Aron, sixth, 101.15; Michelle Cummings, eighth, 103.53; Jane Head, ninth, 112.67; Rebecca Carter, 10th, 112.78.

The boys finish the season with 10 wins and 4 losses. "An extremely successful season," said coach Steve Crone. He also pointed out that the team is young and has a bright future.

The girls lacked the depth of the boys' team, but just about broke even on wins and losses. Coach Crone noted that speedster Darcie Witter has been having an outstanding senior year.

The state championships begin tomorrow for the boys, at Pleasant Mountain. The girls championships will be at Fort Kent, Feb. 18-19.

High Street By VIVA WHITMAN

A beautiful sunny morning, this fourth of February. However, I don't care for the weather forecast at all. It seems as though we could stand it to have a week of good weather for a change. I was just telling Russell that it seemed as though we had had about as much rain as we had snow. Think of the mounds of snow there would have been, had it all been snow. I am not as quick on the feet as I used to be and I don't like the ice so hate to hear them say, "Freezing rain." I guess all we can do is hope we don't get much, as the water is still high from the rain of a week ago and the flooding.

We were lucky here on High Street as we didn't get water enough to do much harm. I did go to town and Young's fields were flooded quite a bit. Also, down by the Buck Hill Apartments, the water was covering half of the road, making it a one lane road at that point. The small stream there was really over its banks and I have seen it that way before. We didn't like the rain enough to get out anymore than was necessary. Decided it was better weather for ducks than for us.

I talked with several people who had trouble with water in their cellars and that is miserable, especially at this time of year. It doesn't dry out or run off as meant to do like it would later in the spring when it is warmer weather.

Was glad the snow storm the other day didn't amount to much; that was the one that Russell cleared out on Sunday (Feb. 1). I was planning to have a birthday dinner for a few of the family as Russell and our youngest brother, Bryce, both have birthdays the first part of February. Had wondered if I would be able to have it earlier in the week as the doctor had given me different medicine and it had made me sick. Me and my allergies!

However, I went ahead with the plans and made a cake and planned the dinner for Sunday, with care. Didn't do too much until Saturday as it took a lot longer to get over the effect of the medication than I thought it would. Got some vegetables ready on Saturday and then during the night it snowed and I wondered if anyone would come. I knew Lawrence and Grace could make it as they could walk but all the others would have a drive to get here.

Got up a time or two in the night and looked out to see the storm and it seemed to be all snow. I was afraid it would turn to freezing rain as they had predicted but it didn't. It was still snowing and then it finally stopped and we didn't get the rain. Was I ever glad!

About 11:30 on Sunday forenoon, Bryce and Barbara Yates arrived and Lawrence and Grace came in shortly afterward. I had heard from my daughter in Lewiston that she would not be able to come but hadn't heard from Laura and Bernard Hutchins of East Andover. She is in the church choir and had told me earlier in the week that they would be having practice after church.

The rest of us, that were here, were eating dessert when the phone rang and Laura said she did not expect they would make it. She wanted to know how the roads were and Bryce said they were good on Rte. 26 and when I asked if the big hill out of West Paris was sanded, he said it was. She said she would talk with Bernard and see what decision they could make. About 1:30, Laura and Bernard

drove in so I heated them up their dinner and then we visited, after us girls had done the dishes. I was glad the weather didn't keep them all away.

I want to take time to thank the people who have donated papers to West Paris Grange, after reading my column. I was more than glad to put the plea for papers in the paper and hope that some folks would donate their papers to the worthy cause and they have, so, thank you all and keep them coming. I have to get in touch with some of the members of the Grange to see how long they plan to carry on with the project of gathering papers and will let you all know. I like to help in anyway I can and especially for a good cause. It will help many people to be able to get up those stairs better or I should say, help them keep from having to climb the stairs once they get money enough to put in an elevator. I know they have other projects in mind for raising money.

Russell and I have had a good time watching the birds and squirrels out back of the mobile home. We have had the chick-a-dees, a couple of nutatches, two or three blue jays and five grey squirrels. Some times there will only be a couple of the squirrels or three of them but we have enjoyed watching their antics and especially after a small snow storm like the last one. They will dig and burrow in to the snow to find the corn and seeds that are dropped from the bird feeder. I didn't realize just how they would burrow into the snow but they know the corn and seeds are there, so nearly bury themselves to find it. Of course, they keep an eye out for the cat and some times if they see us at the window, they will run for the trees and climb onto a limb to watch and be sure it is OK, before coming down to eat again. They give anyone a lot of entertainment.

The horror of watching the Space Shuttle blow up on Jan. 28 was horrible. I have watched several of them take off and it was a thrill to see the vehicle go into space and then hear the voices telling about what was going on. I never was that adventurous. These people were like the first adventurers of the centuries, only, it seems, better prepared. However, we are now able to watch some of these adventures take place and it makes us think more about them. Years ago, before television and radio, no one knew what was happening when one started out to find the world or some other place so it didn't seem so bad; but now with the television to watch, I think it makes us more aware of what can and does happen if something goes wrong.

It was a terrible thing to see the shuttle blow up and I am so sorry it happened but none of us know our fate from day to day. When we wake up in the morning, we don't know whether we will be around to go to bed in our own beds or not. Life is much more complicated today than back when I was born, and it was more complicated at that time than years before. That shows progress has been made and with it, there is danger. I do sympathize with the families who had members on that shuttle. I watched the faces as they were showed on television that day and the excitement written there. They were ready to go at any cost, and did. It was a beautiful sight to see all those smiling faces and that is what I want to remember.

Also, the fact that they were adventurers on a journey into space. They didn't know what the outcome would be but thought everything was right. We all go on adventures when we leave home and don't know the outcome anymore than they did. We believe all will be OK and that is the spirit that keeps us going. I believe, after seeing those excited faces that morning, that we should all believe that they would want things to go on as usual.

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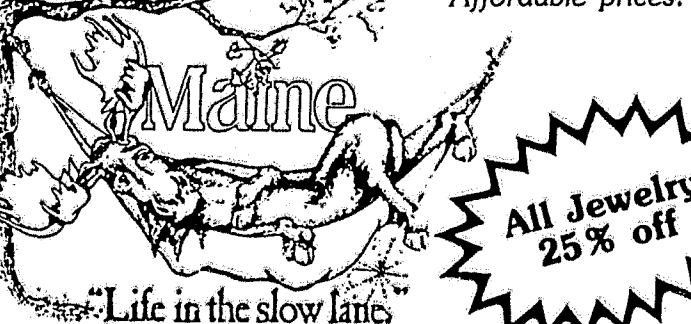
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East Andover By LAURA HUTCHINS

Friday morning—12 degrees below zero at 6 a.m. and still the same at 8:45. Bernard was saying just yesterday that we don't get the 30 and 40 degrees below zero weather that we did in years gone by. I said I was thankful that we don't. I remember as a child on the farm in Woodstock, we had to walk a mile to catch the bus (and if we missed it, we walked the other two and a half miles to school). We had a really bad snowstorm, then freezing rain and got up one morning to 40 degrees below zero, and were told we would have to walk to catch the bus. Usually, when it was so cold, Papa would take us with the horse and sleigh. His remark that morning was, "It ain't fit weather to get the horse out, so you'll have to walk." We bundled up and started, taking my brother's long double-runner sled with us. Most of the way to the bus stop was uphill, so once we got there, we could slide most of the way home. Being glare ice underfoot, it was very difficult to stay standing. We made nearly half a mile, but were so cold and numb that we just turned the double-runner around, got on it and had a ride home.

The last time I remember it that cold was the winter of 1969. The school in Lovell bussed children to skiing lessons at Pleasant Mountain in Bridgton and both my children were taking lessons that winter. That particular morning, being 40 degrees below zero, the skiing lessons were cancelled, which seemed like the end of the world to the children, since they both loved to ski. It was a strange phenomenon to awake to large, lazy snowflakes, sunshine and that frigid temperature.

We didn't get the freezing rain again this week that was predicted. The snow of Saturday night and Sunday morning (Feb. 1 and 2) was too slippery for my liking. We had been invited to join Viva and Russell at their home in West Paris for a birthday dinner for Russell and Bryce and it looked as if we wouldn't make it, but after a telephone conversation with Viva, we decided to try it. The sun came out and melted most of the mess off the road, so we had a delicious dinner, a good visit and a safe trip.

Evelyn Bell, Dolly Jones and I attended the Ladies Aid meeting at Gerry Marston's on Tuesday, the 4th. There weren't many of us, but we always enjoy good fellowship. We learned to make "Kiss-me's" with plastic canvas, which "Kiss-me's" are made of. This is a Christmas tree ornament, put together in such a way that when you squeeze the "cheeks" the mouth opens to reveal a Hershey's kiss. After I got home from selectmen's meeting, I made five more before going to bed.

The older members of Carol Emery's nursery school got the opportunity to go to the Andover Elementary School for a visit and had lunch with the kindergarten class. One day this week. Those from East Andover, were Julie Ann Burgi, and Casey Lee Brown. If there are others from here that went, I don't mean to leave you out, just have no other names. They all grow up so fast.

We have new neighbors in the former John Martin house, across from the intersection to Rt. 120. Welcome to the neighborhood, Joseph and Dorothy

usual. They took their adventure and thought it didn't turn out as planned, we should all take our adventures, as they did, with excitement and smiles. That's what makes the world go round for all of us.

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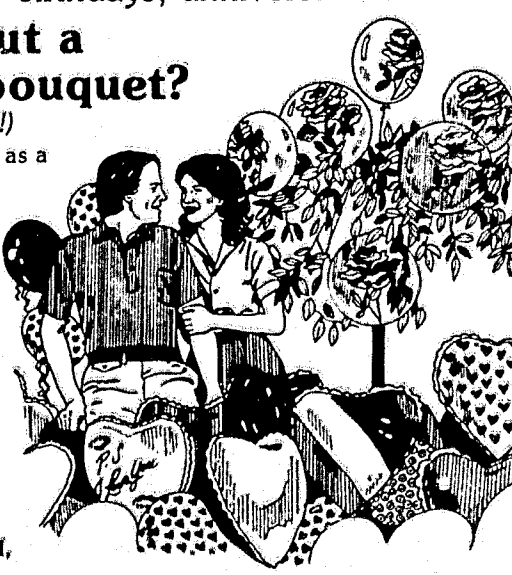
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East Stoneham By GLADYS KILGORE

The children had an extra day off Wednesday (Feb. 5), as the schools were cancelled because of the bad morning. It was very slippery and rainy.

Bob Martin has gone to Florida for the winter months. Thaxter Littlefield will be caretaker for the Nelson home.

The blood pressure clinic was held at the town office Wednesday a.m. Plans are being made for the winter carnival Feb. 15-21. There will be activities for all ages. Mrs. Leslie Dean, Mrs. Sheila Grover and the Rev. Miss Taylor are the organizers.

Erwin Jones Jr. is confined to his home by illness.

I was quite pleased to get cards from Gov. Brennan and Sen. Mitchell. I guess they think I am a Democrat.

Mrs. Francis Grant went to Bethel to see a doctor Monday.

Mrs. Grace Nelson visited relatives in Sweden Saturday.

Mrs. Edith Holt and Mrs. Grace Nelson went to the shopping center at South Paris Tuesday. They visited with Mr. and Mrs. Snip Doughty at Rustfield Village.

Francis Vail Sr. is in the hospital at Bridgton. We all hope he gets home soon.

Mrs. Geneva Barker has been working at the post office while Mrs. McAllister was having a few days of vacation.

Pete Fox has returned to his work at South Paris after having a few days at home.

Arsenault, formerly of Nashua, N.H. Congratulations to George and Susan Morton and family. A new son has arrived, welcomed by big sister Stephanie and big brother Ben. Seems so good to have so many young people here in East Andover. Helps keep me young!

Kevin Morton, son of Wayne and Marilyn Morton, has the chicken pox. Thankfully, he hasn't been very with them.

Monica Smith, daughter of Don and Mary Smith, had them a couple of weeks ago and was pretty disgusted with the whole thing. She likes school and was upset to think she had to stay home, when all she had was "pimples." Hope you are feeling better, Monica.

I notice my geraniums are starting up after a few months rest down cellar. I like them so much, but last year I couldn't tolerate them in the house due to asthma attacks. I have been very well this winter so far, and while I would like to bring them up into the house I don't dare chance it. They'll just have to stay downstairs until they can go down into the barn windows. They are so pretty outside and tolerate both heat and cold without much care. One year I had a lot of them that we planted down by the barn. The black tar-paper covering on the barn behind them really made them flourish. That same summer we got a couple of goats. Brother Joe had warned me that goats like geranium salad! I swear their necks grew two feet and no matter how far away they were hatched out, the tantalizing odor of the geraniums made those goats transform into giraffes! By summer's end, after countless battles with the goats, my lovely geraniums were a sickly looking mess.

Does anyone else have the bromeliad, called "Pink Fascination"? I do and am trying to coax it to bloom, as I read in one of our magazines that you place a piece of an apple in the pot with it and cover all with a plastic bag, until the bud appears. I'm anxiously awaiting the results.

My Christmas cactuses are still

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blossoming. They do so well in the cold north room. I have tried bringing them out where it's warmer, but they refuse to blossom.

Bernard's daughter, Gloria, gave us a poinsettia for Christmas, which is still beautiful. Very few of the leaves or bracts have dropped yet. After they fade, we have in the past, cut back the plant and put it down cellar to rest until danger of frost is past, then bring it up and put it outside in a shady area, where a year ago last summer, we had such a lush green plant from the one we cut back, but like the grapefruit trees, Jack Frost nabbed it and caught us unawares.

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Greenwood City

By COLISTA MORGAN

It is Sunday, mid-afternoon, Sunday in the kitchen, Sunday in the living room and Sunday down the road toward town and it is also Groundhog Day.

"In February when few gusty flakes
Above the frozen sheets of snow still hover,
Out of his hole the sleepy groundhog breaks
To peek around too see if winter's over."
—Thorne Pomeroy

The pines hang dark by the little pond where the snow fell in the night. The light has been dim all day.

Down by the ledges the icicles hang in beauty. Here motion was caught and held, frozen motion. It's a gallery of abstract forms, more beautiful than those in any display of form sculpture that I have ever seen. They required still, cold hours to form such spikes and to grow stronger, as time passed. The whole ledge surface is covered. They are rare crystal needles, cousins to the snowflakes and lovely to see.

The snow silenced the woods. The flakes were huge and wooly, like drifting feathers from breasts of birds. They came straight down, clinging where they touched. I saw a few tiny and dancing ones, like a butterfly, sliding on the ice, then they rested in crystal perfection white and pure, waiting to be joined by others. So if man cannot choose his season, he can if he will, take each, as a part of his experience and from each gain something to enrich his life.

The sky was deep and distant laced with limbs like the hatching of crossed swords even though the mountains were nearly obscured.

I walked among shifting patches that parted before me, transfused whenever I looked back. Some swelled, others vanished leaving dark marks over the whole sweep.

Crunch went the old snow under the new, as I stopped off the road. It was like stepping into a good boiled frosting which had hardened just right.

A raven swept in over me and banked sharply with a startled caw! It was twice the size of a crow with a long forward development of the head and neck and a bigger wedge-shaped tail. I heard the swish-swoosh of its wings. It was that close. "Carronk, carronk", more resonant now. A somber bird? You might think so but in fact none is more given to high jinks.

Light came and went across the pond, climbed trees and went again in a wink. Sky, mountains, and pond quieted into deeper shades of blue as I walked back to my home.

Entering the door the sun came through the west window, the room was warm and I felt my welcome, home.

Doris Hayes had her three boys and some of their families for dinner on Saturday.

Eva Felton is with her daughter, Lucy Bragg, in West Sumner, following surgery last week.

Frank and Dot Curtis had as callers Mildred Bowman, Hebron; Donald Bowman, Canton; Evelyn Heikkinen, Mexico; Fred Heikkinen, Auburn; Ed Heikkinen Jr., Georgia; Ralph and Regina Leeper, Westport, and a friend from Rhode Island; John and Robert Yates, Kathy Curtis, local; Ernest Cur-



THE ABOVE TELSTAR STUDENTS earned the title of "Young Scientist of the Month" in their respective science classes. The students are, left to right, front row: Dan Benson, Chris Hanscom, Keith Clanton, Linda Taylor, Kim

Monzo; back row: Jim Fiske, Nathan Bean, Travis Buck, Jamie Blake, Chris Buckingham, Michael Newell, Aime Walker, Kevin Powell, April Bennett and Darcie Witter.

tis, Poland.

Fay Holt who has been ill the last two weeks is improving.

Dot Betts was in Portsmouth, N.H. for a couple of days.

When this appears in the paper it will be Lincoln's birthday. Over one hundred years after his death, he is still one of our best known presidents. He was a backwoods boy, a hard scrabbler, the man in a stovepipe hat, an outsider, the people's choice, and a compassionate warrior. He still abides.

Valentine's Day is here, too. The ancient traditional symbol still remains intact—on Valentine's Day, love comes in the shape of a heart.

The oldest known Valentine was sent by Charles, Duke of Orleans, to his wife while he was imprisoned in 1415 in the Tower of London.

The Tuesday Club meets today with Katie Tamminen.

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Many thanks to everyone who sent cards and visited me while I was in the hospital and since I returned home.

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Northwest Bethel

By CLARICE GIBSON

Ground Hog Day (Feb. 2) and snowing in the morning. Also snowed Wednesday morning and if the weatherman is right it is supposed to be snowing late tonight the 7th. Suppose the ski areas must like it as they lost a lot of covering during the flood the last of January.

Bob and Linda Howe recently celebrated their son's Seth's third birthday. Family members were present including Seth's brother, Jon; grandparents, Bud and Joan Howe, Uncle Tom and Aunt Suzanne Howe, Great Grammie Ethel Ward, all of Bethel, and Grammie Fontaine, Mexico, and Great Uncle Roy and Great Aunt Betty Lurvey of Gorham, Maine. Seth enjoyed playing with his new red wagon and fishing pole. Action was captured on video camera! His birthday cake was decorated as a farm scene. Homemade strawberry and vanilla ice cream were also enjoyed.

Thelma Merrill, Joe and Gerry Shimamura, celebrated their granddaughter Shandy's second birthday, Saturday. Parents Billy and Dawn, sister Rheannin, and brother, Justin, and Aunt

Jolene and cousin, Benjamin Shimamura, plus Jolene's mother, Elsie, and sister-in-law, Jolene Andre, attended. Her mother, Dawn, made a six-car circus train cake. Billy and family stayed for supper.

Frank and Evelyn Aylward have gone for a visit to Connecticut. They went to their daughter Alicia's and she drove them the rest of the way.

Dr. Lennie and Becky Shaw, Jon and Jen, had her sister, Martha and Glenn Bangs and three children, of Hermon, come for the long weekend. The rest of the Keniston family joined the Shaws and Bangs for cross-country skiing. The children also did a lot of sliding and everyone just had a general good time.

In last week's column I had that Louis Paul flew up for the party out on by the Chapmans but it was his son, who is living in Florida.

Frank and Sylvia Benson, Margaret Belanger and Toots Scaraffa went to the 25th anniversary party at the Legion Hall in Locke Mills for Earl and Pat Hart. A sit-down smorgasbord was enjoyed.

Frank and Sylvia spent the 3rd with their daughter and husband, Sharon and Davis Kimball.

The Andre family spent the weekend

of the high water in East Bridgewater, Mass. They came back Monday and had to go around on back roads as they couldn't come through by Alder River as the road was closed. When they did get home they found quite a lot of water in their cellar but it hadn't gotten up to their furnace.

Pat and Ersel Murphy spent the 4th at their daughter's, Joyce and Bob Stearns'. Frank Murphy took his parents to the Portland Jelpert Wednesday and they flew into Miami, Fla. Another son, Paul (Tommy) met them and then drove them to his home in Key West where they will be staying for a visit.

Dawn Seames was home on Monday, sick.

So much sickness around this winter. Understand it is attacking people in so many different ways.

All three of the boys back in school got on the dean's list at mid years. George goes to the Auburn branch of the U. of M. at Augusta, Wilfred goes to SMVTI, and Ira goes to CMVTI.

Charlie and Ruth Mason went to Norway Tuesday to see his mother, Georgia Mason, who is living with her son, Stuart and family.

Valentine's Day is the 14th. If we would

North Paris

By EVELINE B. VATCHER

The week was a good one weatherwise, bringing us two snow storms in three days. It takes a lot of sand and salt, but it takes something to keep the roads in shape and passable.

Joe and Eveline Vatcher went to Massachusetts on Friday, Jan. 31, to see Joe's mother at the nursing home and to see his aunt, Grace Lane, who is in a nursing home in Gloucester, then to see his sister, Fannie Whitten, in Swampscott, Mass.

Mrs. Ivy Lowe Baird, of Gorham, N.H., has been moved to Ledgeview Memorial Home. Since the death of her husband she had been in a nursing home in Lancaster, N.H., but all of her family were located in this area and she was born and brought up in North Paris, so she preferred this area.

Madge MacGuish and son, Dan, from Sydney, Nova Scotia, are visiting at Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Isley's.

Callers at Arnold Coffin's: Ellsworth Lawrence, Joe Vatcher, Herman Card, James Coffin, Arlene Ellis, Arlene Abbott.

Mrs. Marie Cordwell went out shopping on Tuesday and the visiting nurse and another nurse stayed with Earl. It was good for her to get out for awhile and Earl loves company so he had a nice visit with the girls.

Herbert Ryerson is home from the Norway hospital. They found two or three vertebrae pressing on the spinal cord. We hope he is comfortable.

Mrs. Rhoda Vatcher returned to her home this weekend after being with her son in Massachusetts for three months. Her daughter, Mrs. Rhoda Labbe and two boys have returned from Germany to be with her. William Labbe is on furlough for 30 days to help them get settled.

A logging and chipping business is going full blast at the Cooper farm or rather the Trask farm which is leased by Cooper.

Mr. and Mrs. William Vatcher, Wilton, Mass., and their three girls spent the weekend in town, snowmobiling and skiing.

Doris Lawrence attended the senior citizen's dinner and meeting at the West Paris Legion Hall with only a small attendance of 24.

Sayward Lamb and Joe Vatcher had a date to go smelting at Dresden, but the owner of the fish house called to tell them that he had to pull the house off the river as the water was so high and the ice had piled up 12 feet high on the Kennebec River.

all, I am as guilty as anyone, remember what love can bring out in a person. If we are always putting someone down, they will feel they are down. Whenever possible let's try to give a kind word. Love is the most important thing in the world. It is the magic that can join all hearts.

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Gould goes into OT vs. Kents Hill

Last Saturday a large crowd gathered at the Gould Academy field house to enjoy a full afternoon of basketball, with the Gould Academy boys' junior varsity and girls' varsity winning easily over visiting Kents Hill. The boys' varsity game was the thriller, however, as it went into overtime.

The Huskies trailed a physically larger Kents Hill team throughout most of the regulation four quarters. The scoreboard read 12-17, 30-44 and 51-61 after the first, second and third markers.

In the fourth quarter, fans stayed on their feet as they watched Paul Natal (who finished with 31 points) and Kurt Crandall (23 points) combine with a strong supporting cast to tie the game, 77-77, at the buzzer.

In overtime, Kents Hill scored two quick baskets and then played keepaway, forcing Gould to foul for possession. Crandall fouled out and the Huskies were unable to regain the lead. Mike Griffin was high scorer for the victors, with 24 points, and Jeff Boston and Mike Murphy added 20 and 14 respectively. The final score was 87-82.

The Huskies, now 12-7 on the season, have two games remaining in their regular season schedule: today at Holderness and next Wednesday at Hyde.

Last Wednesday, Gould walked over A.R. Gould, of South Portland, winning by 39 points. Crandall (38 points) led the Huskies in the first period, scoring Gould's first 16 points. Alex Nevens (10 points) and Pete Bizier (12 points) each added several jumpers from the baseline throughout the first and second periods of play.

After the third period, A.R. Gould was never again within range of catching Gould, which led 61-30 after three.

In the fourth quarter, the Huskies opened their largest lead, due to the play of Matt Cyr, who handed out several of his dozen assists for the day. The final score read Gould 82, A.R. Gould 43. Leading the visitors in scoring were Sean Maybury (14 points) and Chris Peacock (11 points).

The following day the Huskies faced the number one team in Class D—Oak Grove-Coburn. The closest Gould came was within five points, which was at the end of the first period when Oak Grove led 16-11. For the rest of the game Gould could never close the 10-point barrier.

Cyr scored 11 points before breaking his tibia as he drove down the lane and was bumped. Crandall added 16 points for the Huskies.

Rich Dunston ended Oak Grove's

Andover East

By MARJORIE JODREY

Boy Scout Troop #573 attended the Klondike Derby in Dixfield on Saturday with their Scoutmaster Robert Greeke and Assistant Scoutmaster Arthur Cole Jr. Those attending were Jeff Bailey, David Bishop, Jason Cole, D.J. Parker, Howard Roberts, Todd Snyder, Danny Thurston, Jon Thurston, and Jeff Thurston. They placed third in over-all events.

Don't forget the indoor flea market at the elementary school gym from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Feb. 15, sponsored by the Andover Service Circle to benefit their scholarship fund.

Robert Duran, Randy Kitchin, Todd Maloon, Mark Dunphy and Chip Kitchin, all of Detroit, Maine, were weekend guests of Mrs. Mary Thurston.

On Sunday, Feb. 2, I received a telephone call from Mrs. Ivan Conrad, a former Andover resident, who told me that while we were having all the rain and flooding, they in Bridgewater were enjoying spring-like weather, sunshine and all. But it was snowing there on Sunday.

On Monday, Robin Mello was at the Andover Elementary School and gave two presentations on Feb. 3. She is a very interesting storyteller.

Every day there are one or two more children breaking out with chicken pox. Some of them have had the disease before with the marks to prove it but still they have them again.

Children who have had perfect attendance so far this year are: Kindergarten—Erica Benedict, Roy Herrick, Kristi Pingree; Grade II—Kara Bartlett, Sadie Gallant, Justin Hutchins, and Jessica Sternberg; Grade III—Sarah Cohen, Brian Spaulding, and Edward Sternberg; Grade IV—Jessica Freeman; Grade V—Bobby Graham, Andy Hutchins, Danny Thibodeau and Jon Thurston; Grade VI—Jenny Bailey, Jason Cole, Melissa Gaudin, Herbie Manning, Todd Snyder, Jeff Thurston, and Mike Plantier. Some of these pupils' good records have been broken by chicken pox.

Mr. and Mrs. John Merrill and family (former Andover residents) left Feb. 7 from Coldfoot, Alaska, for a visit with John's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene

regular season with 26 points, and Jeff Giroux had 19. Oak Grove reigned from the floor, 25-19. Gould had the edge at the charity stripe, however, 16-15.

The Tigers rode a 12-point cushion at halftime, 35-23. Gould cut the OCG lead to eight by the end of the third period, 47-39. In foul trouble in the fourth quarter, the Huskies bowed, 65-54.

Merrill in Coleman, Fla. While there they will be seeing the sights and visit with Julie's grandmother, Mrs. Elsie Hewey in Sebring, Fla.

Seeing as someone else has started writing news of Andover and East Andover as of this writing I am no longer the correspondent. There isn't news enough for two unless of course you write every detail of all of their family doings and never mind about anyone else's. I've been the correspondent for the last seven years. Maybe it's time I quit. Thanks to those who did call me with news.

On Feb. 28, Mr. and Mrs. John Merrill and family of Coldfoot, Alaska, will be visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Johnston, and her sister, M/Sgt. and Mrs. Dennis Kerchner and family in Spanaway, Wash., on their way home from Florida.

Greeters at the First Congregational Church on Feb. 2 were Ann Bishop and sons, David and Chad. Rev. Churchill's sermon topic was "The Wonderment of Jesus." Greeters for Feb. 9 were David and Joyce Anderson, on Feb. 16 Virginia Daigle, and on Feb. 23, Diane Cutting.

Just a note from the library. They have received several new books townspeople might be interested in. They are: "Maine Game Warden" by Eric Wight, "East Bethel Road" by Eva Bean, "Play On" by Richard Kent, and "Why Me?" by Ellen Conford. Don't forget they have 1986 federal income tax forms at the library. Anyone is welcome to pick them up during library hours, 1:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m., Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday. The librarian would like to thank the anonymous person who shovelled off the stairs to the library this week. It was quite a generous gesture.

Howard Glover of East Andover is a patient at Rumford Community Hospital and was scheduled for surgery on Feb. 10.

Elderwood Manor Items

by Florence Hall

Mrs. Elizabeth Sennett arrived home on Friday Jan. 31 after eye surgery. Mrs. Louise Powell of Hale visited her mother, Mrs. Alma Hewey.

Mrs. Anne Fox had lunch with Thelma Clark in Norway on Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Vern Glover of Buxton visited his mother, Mrs. Bernice Glover on Saturday.

Mrs. Catherine McGuire went to Skowhegan to visit her daughter, Mrs. Lee Chamberlin, with her other daughter, Mrs. Elaine Gaudet, whose daughter, Judy Cyr, has returned from Germany. Mrs. Carol Hodskins of the Oxford County Community Services called on Mrs. Bernice Glover on Thursday.

Those going to Rumford on the mini bus on Wednesday were Catherine McGuire, Dora Morton, Gertrude Hutchins and Florence Hall.

If anyone at the manor has news for the paper please contact Florence Hall. She has been the news reporter for the manor for sometime.

Calvary Congregational Church
Rev. Donald Grover's message last Sunday "Paul Preaches Christ as Savior" from Acts 13.

Meditation, Hebrews 10:19, "Boldness to enter into the Holiest by the blood of Jesus." The choir sang "Until Then." Special music: Edna White had a piano solo. Missionary moments: Letter from Radio Bible Class sharing how our monies are being used to promote the gospel by radio to North Africa.

The Sunday evening service, 7 p.m. Singing—testimonies. Bible Study, "The Plagues," Exodus 7-10. Feb. 25 at 7 p.m. there will be a

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Upton

By ARLINE BERNIER

Neil Hall of Errol put his tanker truck over the bank Friday a.m. as he came into Upton village. Several tractors and a loader from Eames Garage in Errol worked to pull him up from there.

Anticipation of rebuttal probably is good for Bernie's circulation. There are two kinds of Maine-iacs which are difficult to distinguish from each other. One is born that way and the other is very much the same, probably in large part because they understand the brand of humor. Anthropologists would agree that this is very necessary to understand a people and even more so to blend as part and parcel. Thankfully all don't make it and these afford hilarity.

Town meetings are very important and very serious and need just enough levity to take off the edge. At the last meeting the town papa who calls me mother when I'm within earshot started an inane remark, tripped and settled in his seat with a thud. I offered a tidbit which was more soap bubble quality than pertinent as did others around the room from time to time. If some want to claim all the superfluous, you're welcome. Good for Mike's and my reputations.

Thanks to my favorite newspaper, I've had the needed therapy to break the mid-winter doldrums and have hied to the attic to clean. Unable to touch this area except add to the mess for a few years and being a pack rat, I have quite a job ahead. So far I've found the stove pipe elbow I gave up on and replaced but not yet installed, the blueberry rake in time to lose it, but coyotes and bears do so much better job anyway, and the box of iron-on interfacing, but where is the stuff I wanted interfaced last fall.

What's the speed of sound? Is it the same as Mach One? Don't seem to have the information here among my dusty books. Editor's note: "When a plane moves at the speed of sound it is Mach 1."

The speed of sound is generally placed at 1,088 feet per second at sea level at 32°F. —The World Almanac
Sidney and Lillian Abbott, Jeanne Abbott, Donna McAllister, and Carmie Buck visited Heritage Farm Saturday. The girls did dishes while our old folks visited and Jeanne left me a slipper retrieved from the trash bag in the dishpan and they designed a monument of plastic freezer containers and other small dishes on the shelf. Because of warm weather I'd up several containers of applesauce in a quadraped batch of cake.

Pine-tree seeds of New Gloucester has lots of small packages of seeds at lower prices. This is great for flowers, veggies and herbs you want only in small patches. The catalogs come much too early when one is busy with is busy with the holidays, rather than when one needs them for a lift. Everything is in such a rush and tumble, over and around and past one another.

I already have an order for strawberries for a special event while I worry the nice blanket of insulating snow will desert me at a crucial time and the plants will suffer.

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Songo Pond

By ALICE KIMBALL

Mark Lescault was in Rhode Island on business overnight the first of the week. Diane and Mark Jr. spent the time he was away with Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Lescault in West Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralston Bennett of Lovell were recent callers of the Lawrence Kimballs.

Mrs. Winona Verrill of South Paris was a visitor with Mrs. Myra Doyen Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Adams and Erin were callers here Saturday afternoon. Guess this piercing cold weather is keeping many folks at home. I know I'm getting sleazy. But how nice it is to have another hour of sunlight and it also seems higher and warmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Parsons drove Mrs. Barbara Miller to her doctor's appointment Friday.

Children have never been good at listening to their elders, but they have never failed to imitate them.

—Henry Ford

No. East Lovell

By PAULINE SMITH

Linda Allen called at her mother's Sunday and took her home for supper. Over 50 out to church on the 2nd. Sun came out and helped the roads in the afternoon. Good going.

Leroy and Pauline Smith took Dot Smith to see her husband Kenneth in the Northern Cumberland Memorial Hospital, Bridgton.

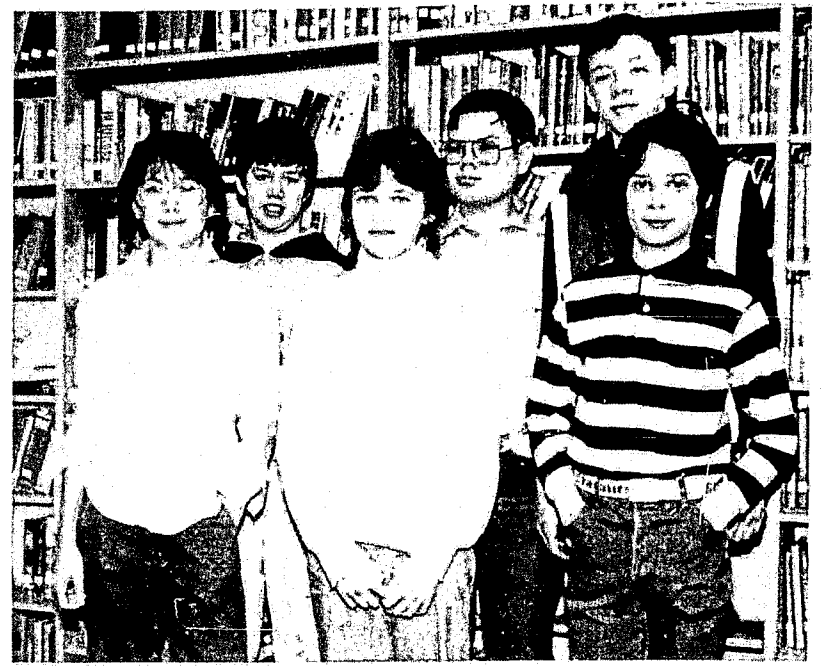
Merlin Davis is still in the hospital. Sorry she hasn't gained faster.

One hundred and 95 persons attended the Nuclear Waste Dump Committee meeting at the town hall Thursday night. Ten below Friday morning; wind made it seem colder.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Merrill of Sweden called on Bill and Dottie Force this week. Iva Fox went to Norway Friday with Susie Fox, shopping.

The Bill Sprouls have returned to their home in Sabattus.

Albert and Mary Fox and sons visited Albert's mother Friday night.



THESE MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS earned the distinction of being "Young Scientists of the Month," as selected by their teachers. The students are, left to right, front row: Amy Hannon, Kelly Hayes, Joshua Plawlock; back row: Mike Bresnahan, Tony Stevens and Todd Swan.

Magalloway

By ALICE HARVEY

Mark and Alice were in Rumford on Monday on business. They also visited with Alice's sister Karen Clohosey.

Donna Glover and her daughter, Liz were also in Rumford on Monday.

The Tuesday Ladies met at the hall with a good attendance. It was good to have Helen Russell back after being absent for several weeks due to illness. The guest of the day was Dottie Prescott of West Milan.

Six more inches of snow fell on Tuesday night but the rain and sleet bypassed us. Now we're back to cold temperatures and high winds.

Cory Richards was an overnight guest at the home of Link and Diane Linkinback recently.

W. Greenwood

By CAROLYN COLBY

Dennis and Susan Pratt of Bridgton spent the day with Marc and Leslie Morre and family Saturday.

Brenda Halacy of Milton visited Rita Wilson Tuesday afternoon.

Irene and Lew Charest and Lil Lauze of Lewiston and Jean Wade of Auburn were over to see Joe and Muriel Gilbert one day this week.

It was a beautiful sight to see the hot air balloons rising over the hills toward Bethel this (Saturday) morning.

I attended the open house at Telstar Thursday evening.

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B.E.A.R.S.

Bethel Emergency Ambulance and Rescue Service

The next monthly meeting of the BEARS is scheduled for Feb. 19 at 6:30 p.m. in the usual place. Come along and see what we're planning now. Things have been fairly quiet the last few weeks, so there isn't much to write about this week.

Safety Tip

A small mistake in body position during exercise can make it a waste of time. A big mistake can result in real bodily harm. Look over the following "do's and don'ts" to make sure you're getting the most from your work-out.

When involved in aerobics, don't lean your weight forward and run on tiptoes. That's a sprint position, good for no more than a few seconds. Do keep your spine straight, abdominals in, elbows close to the rib cage and head up. Heels should hit the floor with every step; this helps prevent injury because weight is distributed over the entire foot.

Toe touches—don't try to prove something by keeping your legs straight which doesn't stretch your spine and it may cause serious injury. Do bend your knees, contract your abdominals, keep your weight on the balls of your feet and roll down, lengthening the spine. Hold for about 20 seconds, then roll back up. Toe touching is meant to be a warm-up exercise. Keeping your knees locked tenses muscles instead of lengthening them.

Push-ups—don't sway your back and raise your fanny, thinking your arms will get a workout by lowering only your chest to the floor. Do keep your back flat, place your hands slightly forward of your shoulders and lean slightly forward on your knees, crossing bent legs at the ankles. Lower torso in a straight line and touch your nose to the floor. To actually firm-up your arms and develop upper body strength, you must keep your head and neck on the same line as your spine. Otherwise, you simply won't get the full benefit of pushing up.

WEST BETHEL

Children's Center

"Stories and Books" was our theme at the Center last week, and activities included listening to old classics like "Winnie the Pooh," "Cinderella," and "Where the Wild Things Are," drawing pictures of favorite storybook characters, acting out stories, and taking a trip to the library for Story Hour.

Last week's star was blue-eyed Linda Mills, the daughter of Kevin and Pauline Mills of Bryant Pond.

There is a new addition to the Center in the form of a beautiful wooden rocking chair. Its purpose is to provide a quiet spot for teacher and child together when the need arises.

This week's theme is centered around Valentine's Day, with a special celebration on Friday honoring grandparents.

Thanks go to volunteers and drivers, Lillian Brooks, Kathy Sweetser, Debby Perry, Nancy Howe, Jane Chandler, Berta Gilbert and Opal Tyler.

No Head Start the week of Feb. 17. The Center will be closed on Feb. 17; open for Day Care Feb. 18-21.

Menu for Week of Feb. 17:

Monday: Center closed.

Tuesday: Breakfast—Milk, whole wheat crackers, cottage cheese, pineapple chunks. Lunch—Milk, cheese and tomato lasagna, tossed salad, garlic bread.

Wednesday: Breakfast—Milk, whole wheat toast, hard boiled eggs, orange juice. Lunch—Milk, sliced turkey, mashed potatoes, kale, fruit salad, whole wheat bread.

Thursday: Breakfast—Milk, granola, cantaloupe, grape juice. Lunch—Milk, pan fried fish, brown rice, carrot and cabbage salad, orange sections.

Friday: Breakfast—Peanut butter pancakes, vanilla yogurt, fruit salad. Lunch—Turkey, vegetable soup with rice, deviled eggs, biscuits, peaches.

Agnes Gray School

By MARTA CLEMENTS

The Agnes Gray School's annual Klondike Derby was, again, a huge success. Weather conditions were perfect. The amount and type of snow were just what the gold miners ordered. Several teams from each class followed their maps to earn their gold. All participants received certificates for a job well done.

The following teams were declared winners and presented with Klondike badges.

Grade 2: Small's Pandas, with a time of 58 minutes—Erin Small, Jason Braden, Darcey Robinson, Angie Farnum.

Grade 3: Alan's Eliminators, with a time of 59 minutes—Alan Lovejoy, Jay Henderson, Tony Bouchard, Tammy Montminy.

Grade 4: Roaring Cubs, with time of 53 minutes—Jara Gizinski, Rusty Dolleman, Jackie Beauschesne, Todd Guilford, Doug Penley.

Grade 5: Ruokalainen's Roarers, with a time of 48 minutes—Jenny Ruokalainen, Rikah Newell, Amy Small, Shelly Robinson.

Grade 6: Fire on Ice, with a time of 43 minutes—Mike Akers, Michele Benson, Maylene Cummings, Brent Stinson.

The pictures were taken of events taking place at the town of "Skagway."

The fifth grade team of "Klondike Worms," Justin Wormell, captain, did not win, but met the Klondike challenge with spirit!

KIMBALL HONORED AT OHHS

Anita Kimball was recently selected "student of the month" for January at Oxford Hills High School. Anita, a senior, is the daughter of Davis and Sharon Kimball and lives in Waterford. Her sister, Chantel, is a sophomore at OHHS.

Anita is a scholar and an athlete. She is president of the National Honor Society, and also holds the school record for the discus throw. She also performed in the Drama Club's first presentation this year, "Spoon River Anthology."

She is known for her kindness and helpfulness to her fellow students. One of her current projects is to start a student opinion newspaper called "The Student Voice."

Anita teaches swimming to Waterford children in the summer and also works at the Old Rowley Inn, in North Waterford, doing a variety of jobs.

Anita has been accepted at Bowdoin College to further her studies in art, history and archeology. Her goals are to participate in archeological digs and to eventually work in a museum as a curator.

[Anita is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Benson of Northwest Bethel.]

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THESE FIFTH-GRADE BOYS AT AGNES GRAY SCHOOL had to answer questions put to them by sixth-grader Kyra McLaughlin, the "mayor" of "Skagway." It was all part of the school's Klondike Derby, last Friday. The boys, standing, are, left to right, Justin Wormell, Jim Cook, Jerry Billings and Leonard Cook. John Edmunds is in the sled.

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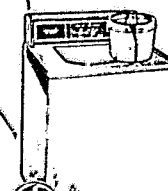


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Gould Academy winter weekend

This year, Gould Academy's sesquicentennial, two major weekends were combined, the traditional Parents Weekend held in the late spring and Winter Carnival. For four days beginning last Friday, parents, students, faculty and alumni enjoyed beautiful weather and a packed schedule of exciting and interesting events.

On Friday, Feb. 7, and again on Saturday, the 8th, parents had the opportunity to meet with faculty members and discuss their child's progress in each class. Parents also attended the play "The Dining Room" which was performed by the drama group under the direction of Mrs. Carol Fiske, held in Bingham Auditorium. The play was an outstanding success both Friday and Saturday evenings.

An all-school assembly of students, parents and faculty was held on Saturday morning after a brief delay as everyone rushed outside to see hot air balloons arrive from Sunday River. One balloon came down on Alumni Field nearly toppling the huge bonfire pile which was to be lit later that evening. Finally the errant balloon was corralled next to Gehring Hall and deflated.

On Saturday night an old time coronation of the Carnival King and Queen took place. Former Carnival Queens from the years 1940 to 1973 were invited back to participate in the ceremony. Headmaster Bill Clough and Edie Stevens Getchell, Queen of 1958, crown this year's Queen and King, Leah Garnett, of Newcastle, and Spencer Ordway, of Bridgton. Mr. Clough then presented roses to the former queens, who included: Barbara Dougherty Brown '48, Mary-Alice Hastings Bancroft '51, Mary Ellen Douglass Davis '54, Norma Kimball Salway '63, and Terri Reid Benner '67.

The snow sculptures followed the theme of this year's carnival, "Gould and the past 150." Gehring Hall made a replica of the famous Gehring Hall clock tower, the Day students and those from Brown and Zallen dormitories built the "original" school building, an early predecessor of Hancosm Hall, Holden Hall students constructed a huge bust of Liberty Holden for whom their dormitory is named and those from Davidson Hall made a replica of the Field House, Cage and Farnsworth Hall.

Other activities included toboggan races, obstacle dual ski races, spink rink (a version of floor hockey on very tricky ice) tug-of-war; amoeba race; dog sled races using people; log drag and cut; and a night cross country ski relay.

On Sunday evening a beach party was held in Bingham Gym complete with sno cones, Coney Island foot-long hot dogs and beach attire for everyone. Following the meal an air band contest was held with different groups of students and faculty imitating famous rock groups and their music.

The overall winner of the 1986 Winter Carnival was Holden Hall.

After dinner on Monday, Feb. 10, the school returned to normal as students began to prepare for Tuesday's classes. All were in agreement that this was the best carnival in recent history.

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Locke Mills

By LORRAINE MILLS

The Greenwood Fire Department will hold a training meeting Tuesday, Feb. 18, at 6:30 p.m. at the fire station. The last of the special sessions on forest fire fighting was held Monday night with a good attendance reported.

There has been a fair amount of real estate turnover in recent months. Billy Bickford and his wife have bought the former Goodwin camp on the backside of Twitchell Pond. The former Kay Bolen house on the Greenwood road has been sold. Raymond and Shirley Seames have bought the Downs' place and moved their family in, and have sold their former home on the Twitchell Pond road to skiers.

Rodney Cross visited his daughter-in-law Nancy Cross at the Maine Medical Center in Portland Thursday. She would like to hear from her many friends in the area: Room 510, MMC, Portland, Maine.

Charlotte Cole was baking goodies for some patients in the nursing home when I called her Saturday. It is nice to know that there are caring people out there concerned with our elderly. From what I've been hearing on the news lately, the government is more concerned with money for bombs than helping our poor elderly have a more comfortable existence. Perhaps we need to take a look again at our priorities.

Crystal Chase, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Chase, is recuperating nicely at her home following her recent surgery for appendicitis.

Last Saturday Charlotte Cole had dinner with Anne Troy and then they went to see Ethel MacKenzie on the occasion of her 82nd birthday, Monday.

Thursday evening Bertha Flanders went to a meeting of Oxford Chapter, OES, in Norway, and took Frances Farnum and Kathleen McAllister with her.

Connie Roberge is on crutches after falling in her back yard and injuring her right leg.

Lillian Cross, Augusta, visited her father, Rodney Cross, on the weekend.

Mary Stone, Vera Cross, Charlotte Cole, Gladys Jordan, and Lora Noyes attended a pollock dinner put on by the Woodstock Senior Citizens, Thursday.

John Mills has been ill with another bad cold. Either the virus doesn't want to give up this year or there is a lot of different ones around as most people I've talked to say that the cold will seem to go away only to appear again a couple of days later. Although I don't wish time away, Spring looks better and better—at least as far as colds are concerned.

Diane and David Thurston and son, Warren, visited Mr. and Mrs. John Mills one afternoon last week.

Just a reminder, Bible studies are being held Thursday evenings at 7 p.m. at the meeting room of the Greenwood fire departments. Although the scheduled studies are from the book of Luke, Pastor Van Horn has been leading the group in searching the scriptures in order to learn how to pray as God expects and teaching how to find the answers to Christian living in God's Word. Everyone is welcome to come and to bring questions that might be troubling you. The Bible contains answers. We just need to learn where to find them.

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WOODSTOCK HONOR ROLL

The following students made the second quarter honor roll at Woodstock Elementary School, Principal David Murphy announced last week.

Grade 4: All A's—Jaimee Bolio, William Chase, Kelsey Cross, Teresa Curtis, Christopher Howe, Diane Russell; A's and B's—Patricia Hand, Kristoffer Evans, Christopher Harlow, Benjamin Hoyt, Sharon Kangas, Tracy Reavis, Kristi Silver, Penny Taylor.

Grade 5: All A's—Nathan Richards. A's and B's—Devin Benson, Cory Campbell, Stacy House, Betsy Johnson, Kirk Thornton.

Grade 6: A's and B's—Dawn Davis, Myron Winslow, Solai Buchanan, Casey Swan, Keith Manjournides, Troy Wing, Tony MacKillop, Robert Hand, Bruce Farrar.

Notes from Greenwood Historical Society

The Greenwood Historical Society met Wednesday (Feb. 5) with 12 present and among the items discussed on the agenda were building improvements that will be made in the spring and entertainment for future meetings. Milton Inman will be showing slides of old pictures of West Paris that the West Paris Historical Society has obtained, at the next meeting, March 5. Also discussed were plans for the upcoming dance Feb. 27. Mary Mills furnished this month's refreshments.

HARRISON MAN NAMED TO CHURCH POST

Warren D. Silvernail of Harrison has been named Christian Science Committee on Publication for Maine.

The post is an information assignment on behalf of all Christian Science congregations in the state. In the Bethel area, Irma Thompson worked with him as one of 30 assistants located in various communities throughout the state. Mr. Silvernail and his assistants are available to assist scholars, journalists, community groups, public officials and others with inquiries about the denomination.

Mr. Silvernail is a member of the Christian Science Society in Norway and has been active in church work for many years. Before assuming the position as Christian Science Committee on Publication, he was a vice president of the James Newspapers. Prior to moving to Maine in 1984, he worked at the denomination's headquarters in Boston as manager of the personnel department. He also served many years in the advertising, marketing and circulation departments of "The Christian Science Monitor."

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By LINDA CARON

Fond farewells are sent to Denise Elliot, daughter of Cheryl and John Elliot, Paradise Hill. Denise is leaving the nest for Norway.

Sincere sympathy is extended to Lillian Conant on the loss of her father. Francine and Yvon Sylvain, Isabel and Richard, spent this past weekend in Quebec for the Winter Carnival.

Becky Jodrey, daughter of Arlan and Eleanor Jodrey, has been named to the Dean's List for the fall semester at St. Joseph's College, Windham.

There's a new family in our midst, at least on weekends. Jan Todd's sister Kate Harlow and husband Chris have just purchased a home on Paradise. They have two boys, Chad, 19 and Jason, 8, both of whom would gladly spend their time at Sunday River rather than around the house. Chris and Kate make their home in Byfield, Mass. where Chris is Assistant Headmaster at Governor Dummer Academy. Kate is a broker for Fidelity Management and Research Company, an investment firm in Boston. Word has it they're a sociable bunch who look forward to becoming contributing members of the community. And Jan Todd has designs on their being up here for good some day.

I'm told that this time of year is the only point in the whole year that the Business Office at Gould is quiet—or reasonably so. It seems strange to be able to finish one task before starting the next. I have a sinking feeling I'm being lulled into a false sense of security.

There's a certain two year old around who, when kissed and hugged during Sesame Street, will say, "Leave the room, Mum!" Jaime was outside a few days ago making "holes" (footprints) in the snow. I showed her where her swingset will be come spring. She thought for a few moments and casually looked up at me. Her brow crinkled and her nose scrunched up as she replied, "Don't see it, Mum!"

My thanks to John Todd for the nice comments about last week's column. Lovely Jan and Gracious John, otherwise known as George and Gracie, (I'm dating myself again!) always brighten the office by bringing us a chuckle or two. Lately it's been seven or eight!

Am I the only one to have seen "Pippi Longstocking" lurking about the halls of Gould Academy?

To all who know the touch of love, whether it be family or dear friends!!! May your Valentine's Day be warm and wonderful.

We understand that teacher Renee Cote had a high time on her birthday. Her friends—through the efforts of Steve



FIRST-GRADE STUDENTS AT LEGION MEMORIAL SCHOOL, in West Paris, brought in different items representing the 100-day anniversary of the term, last Thursday. Alicia Coolidge placed a necklace made of 100 Cheerios around the neck of Angie Waterhouse, who made the necklace. Alicia bagged 100 crayons, while Leon Billings, right, drew 100 "I Love You" hearts.

NOTES FROM Telstar Guidance

The Guidance Office recognizes the following seniors who recently received college acceptance news:

• Allyson Belanger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Belanger of Andover; Westbrook College. Associate Nursing Program.

• Jennifer Moran, daughter of Mrs. Amy Farrar and Raymond Moran of Bethel; Johnson & Wales (R.I.). Hotel Management.

• Lisa Jordan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Jordan of Greenwood; Rhode Island School of Photography (R.I.) and White Pines (N.H.) Photography Studios.

Mr. Hart is planning a Parent/School

Climate Group involvement that will meet weekly after February vacation. Over 20 parents representing the school district's communities, as well as all four classes at Telstar, were invited to attend this group meeting at Open House on Feb. 6. Parents showing an interest in the group will receive follow-up information regarding future meetings and agenda items to consider.

Freshman English classes will be receiving another visit from Mr. Hart, before vacation, regarding decision-making and career planning issues.

A special notice to community members and parents: "Career Week"—a four day job/occupation shadowing program for all Telstar juniors and seniors, will be taking place during March 17-25.

Juniors and seniors received a "Career Week" orientation on Feb. 10.

Please note that juniors and seniors will be inquiring about the career-enhancing program the next few weeks.

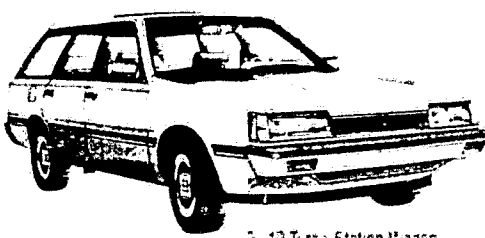
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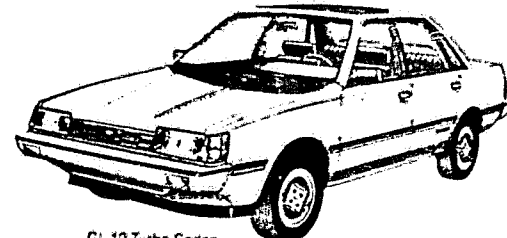
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Society holds reception honoring publication of 'East Bethel Road'

Some 70 persons attended the reception held last Thursday evening in the meeting room of the Dr. Moses Mason House honoring those most responsible for the publication of a second edition of Eva Bean's *East Bethel Road* by the Bethel Historical Society. Society Director Stanley R. Howe provided a brief overview of the project. He indicated that the republication of this book had been a Society goal for some time, especially since Eva Bean had been instrumental in the founding of the Society in 1966 and served as its first secretary until her death in 1969. According to Dr. Howe, the book was very much in demand with a waiting list of 50 persons who were anxious to obtain a copy if one should come to the Society's attention. "There were," said Dr. Howe, "people willing to pay several hundred dollars for a copy."

With this level of interest, the Society proceeded to obtain the transfer of the copyright from the heirs of Eva Bean. This was very quickly accomplished through the cooperation of the Bean family and the legal skills of Society Life Member and Bethel attorney, Gordon M. Gillies. The project was approved by the Society Board of Trustees after estimates were obtained from various printers.

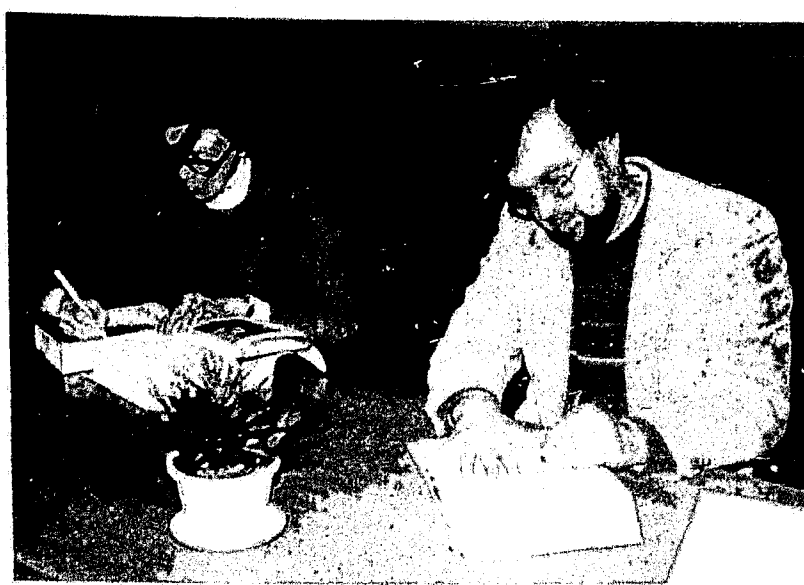
Mrs. Agnes Haines began the tedious process of locating as many families as possible to gather details of births, marriages, and deaths since the first edition of 1959. She was assisted by Mrs. Nancy Mercer who gathered information on all the house sites mentioned in the book and those built in the last 25 years. Mrs. Mildred Jackson did much of the typing and organizing of the material. Director Howe served as the editor and worked with the printer to assure a quality product.

The project took far longer than estimated since information arrived slowly after the initial flood of genealogy. There were press delays and what had been planned for 100 extra pages grew to over 300. Dozens of volunteers read part or all of the new text; others notified the Society of errors in the 1959 edition. Margaret Joy Tibbetts, chairman of the Society's Board of Trustees, contributed the Foreword in which she paid tribute to the fine qualities Miss Bean possessed. "At times Millie and Agnes wondered if it would ever come out, but I always had faith," said Dr. Howe, "even though it was a very tough sledding at times." With several thousand names to work with plus countless dates, the chances of error were "pretty good," according to Dr. Howe.

"The great moment came," said Dr. Howe, "when 55 boxes of books arrived." "We were so excited to see them at last," he added, "we didn't mind unloading them all." But there was still one more hitch since the dust jackets could not be printed until the size of the book was determined. "This took another two weeks," said Dr. Howe, "and we had to keep the fact we had the books a well-guarded secret." "Otherwise," he added, "we might have been overrun with customers since we sold nearly half the press run of 1,000 before the book came out."

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COPIES OF "EAST BETHEL ROAD" WERE AUTOGRAPHED BY Margaret Joy Tibbetts (who wrote the Foreword) and Dr. Stanley Howe (who wrote the Editor's Preface of the recently published second edition of the book). (Photo by Don Brown)

Small woodland owners meet at OHHS, Feb. 20

A meeting sponsored by the Western Maine chapter of SWOAM (Small Woodland Owners Association of Maine) will bring out in the open some of the controversy surrounding public use of private lands. The meeting will begin at 7 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 20, in the Oxford Hills High School.

The meeting will be sponsored by the UMO Extension Service and Boise Tree Farm Family, State Sen. Don Twitchell (D-Norway) will speak on pending legislation involved in the controversy. Game Warden Jim Davis will speak on enforcement of current laws. Bob Burnham and Junior Penley will represent the Maine Snowmobile Association, and Thompson Moore, of the Snowhoppers Snowmobile Club will offer a local viewpoint. Joe Tufts, of the Adventure Club, in Scarborough, will speak concerning ATV usage. Leon Truman, of the Norway Fish and Game Club, may also address the session, if his schedule permits.

WANTED: HEALTHY TEETH

This year, the entire month of February has been set aside to emphasize good dental health habits all over the country. In SAD #44, there will be special projects as part of the Dental Health Education program.

The district's dental health coordinator, Linda Blake, wants to emphasize healthy snacks at holiday parties.

Treasurer Mary C. Keniston presented corsages and a note of appreciation to Mildred Jackson, Agnes Haines (in absentia since she broke her leg a few days before the book came out), and Nancy Mercer. During the reception Miss Tibbetts and Dr. Howe autographed copies of the book for those interested.

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Albany Hunt's Corner and Vicinity

By KATHY BENNETT

The first week of February is behind us—meaning that spring is soon to come. The seed catalogs are floating in and our thoughts are turning to gardening once again.

Helen and Linwood Ring called on Art and Alice Wardwell one day last week. Mabel Robinson is visiting Howard and Barb Inman.

Recent callers at the Hugh Stearns home have been: Mike Inman, Frank Howard, Franklin Barton, Gerry Silver, John Fox, Art and Alice Wardwell, Dareth Howard, Howard and Barb Inman, and Mike Lovejoy.

Callers at the Barton Farm have been Grampa Frank Barton, Dick and I; Jim and Brett, were home over the weekend. Les Moulton came over one day last week to rabbit hunt with Franklin.

Wednesday morning Franklin and Margaret called on Art and Sarah Seavey in Conway, N.H.

Thursday they attended a meeting in Lewiston.

Things have been relatively quiet at K-D's Acres this week. Dick and I were out to supper Saturday night to celebrate my birthday. Sunday Dick called on Annie Nutting in Bethel. Thursday I called on my family in Bryant Pond, Eva B. Twitchell, Kay Billings, and Chris and Elton and girls, also Annie Nutting in Bethel. Callers have been Jeff Barton, and Rod White.

If there is anyone in the area who would like to be called for news, let me know. My number is 824-2797.



YOUNG SCIENTISTS OF THE MONTH at Andover Elementary School are, left to right, Justin Hutchins, John Snowman and Todd Snyder. Not present when the photo was taken is young scientist Karen Thurston.

ANDOVER HONOR ROLL

The following students made the Andover Elementary School Honor Roll for the second quarter, Principal David Murphy announced last week.

Grade 4: All A's—Keith Smith and Robin Palmer.

Grade 5: All A's—Chad Bishop; A's and B's—Nathan Emery, Andy Hutchins, Jennifer Percival, Suzann Richardson, Holly Salway, Danny Thibodeau.

Grade 6: All A's—Thomas Morton, Michael Plantier; A's and B's—April Yates, Robin Michaud, David Bishop.

Girl Scouts plan events

The Telstar Association Service Team of the Kennebec Girl Scout Council met Feb. 5 in Mexico. Cindy Blake represented Bethel.

The two area events being planned are Winter Fun Day, scheduled for Feb. 19, at Black Mountain, 10 a.m.-3 p.m., and the Girl Scout Week Celebration, to be held at Telstar Regional High School, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

At 7 p.m. there was a leaders' meeting, attended by Leslie Cooley, Haley Blake and Michelle Powell, Bethel, and Sande Powell Endicott, Locke Mills.

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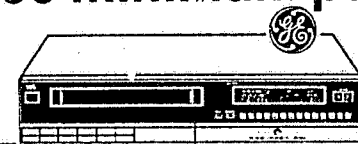
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Tri-Town Rescue

A mutual aid agreement is being developed between Tri-Town Rescue and the town of Bethel to have Bethel Rescue cover the Irish Neighborhood, which is in Greenwood, and Tri-Town to cover parts of Bethel on the Gore Road and Route 232. Both ambulance services are already covering these areas. The paperwork is just a finalization of an agreement. Greenwood will no longer have to pay Bethel Rescue any subsidy as it will be covered by the mutual aid agreement.

Search and Rescue will meet Feb. 18 at the West Paris Fire Station at 7 p.m. The group will practice personal interview prior to conducting a hasty search. Marion Dargin, physical therapist at Stephens Memorial Hospital, is conducting the next training meeting on lifting and moving patients. She gave this practical session two years ago and the members felt the information invaluable.

Safety Tip of the Week

Happy Valentine's Day.

February is American Heart month. It is a time set aside to focus on the heart and its importance and research on heart disease.

For most people, your heart is the only one you will ever have—so take care of it. Two aspects of care for the heart are often mentioned, and both are important.

The saying "You are what you eat" is often true. The heart can work a lot harder than it needs to if the body is overweight. The heart enlarges itself to pump blood around clogged blood vessels—those filled with fatty deposits which are affected by high cholesterol and high fat content foods.

Good food isn't enough by itself. Good exercise keeps the heart in good shape. For heart exercise to be effective, the pulse rate should be increased above normal for you at least three times a week. Good exercise doesn't have to be running or jogging. It can be walking briskly or swimming or a variety of household chores.

Remember you have only one heart—take care of it.

Next week this column will continue on the theme of heart and discuss different diseases and the proper diagnosis and treatment of those diseases.

West Paris

By MIRIAM INMAN

The postponed meeting of the Forward Fellowship was held Tuesday evening, Feb. 4, at the home of Peggy Perham with 10 members and five guests in attendance. After the meeting a housewares demonstration was enjoyed. Refreshments of calorie-free (?) goodies and coffee were served. The next meeting will be held Feb. 24 preceded by a potluck supper at the same location.

There will be a meeting of Granite Chapter #115 OES, Feb. 13, preceded by a potluck supper. Cynthia Lamb and Elsie Todd will be in charge.

West Paris Historical Society will meet on Feb. 17 at the Society Building. Mione Record and Milton Inman are on the committee for the potluck supper at 6 p.m. Vernon Inman will speak on "History of the Post Office."

Visitors of Louvie Coffin during the past weekend were her daughter, Eleanor Hutchinson of Appleton, her granddaughter Julie and 18-month-old Kristen Ockenfels of Warren.

Sunday, Feb. 2, Paul and Ginger Dunham entertained at birthday party for their son, Joshua, who became seven on Feb. 5. The usual cake and ice cream were served to the following guests: grandparents, Gordon and Sally Doughty and Roland and Ruth Dunham; also Pete and Nancy Robertson and Kathleen, Rick, Diana and Ricki Parsons and Seth Doughty.

Miss Elizabeth Merrill of Watford spent the past weekend with her grandparents, Ivan and Ann Proctor.



Mr. and Mrs. Michael R. Robinson

ROBINSON - MacKAY

Sandra L. MacKay of Bethel and Michael R. Robinson of Amsterdam, N.Y., were united in marriage in Berlin, N.H., on Oct. 19, 1985, by Father Raymond Gagnon.

The bride's gown was of white taffeta with venise lace trim, a sweetheart neckline, off the shoulder, Diana sleeves, with chapel train. Her flowers were two silk tiger lilies, pink carnations with cascading ivy.

Susan MacKay Parker of Standish was her sister's matron of honor. Acting as bridesmaids were Debbie Higgins, Boston, Mass.; Nancy Stowell, Boston, Mass.; Mary MacKay, Hartford, Conn.; Mindy M. Gilbert, West Bethel; and Susan M. Nightingale, Charleston, N.C. The attendants' gowns were full-length royal blue taffeta, with leg of mutton sleeves. Their flowers were silk blue tiger lilies, baby pink carnations and cascading ivy.

The flower girl was Kayce Gilbert of West Bethel.

OXFORD POMONA #2

Oxford Pomona held their February meeting with Oxford Grange on Feb. 4. The usual Grange supper was served by the host Grange.

As this was Youth Night, the chairs were held by the young people and was as follows: Master, Neal Conant; O. Ken Brewer; Lec., Gail Butterfield; Stew., Peter Hammond; A.S., Raymond Trip; L.A.S., Connie Tripp; Chap., Suzanne Verrill; Treas., Bob Smith; Sec., Roberta Merserve; G.K., Russell Yates; Ceres, Elaine Brewer; Pom., Susie Merserve; Flora, Patty Ross; C.W.A., Betty Lewis; Bonnie Lewis, Stacey Bisbie; Ex. Com., Francis Conant, Hazel Conant and Carl Swallow; pianist, Dorothy Canwell.

The State Officers present were Hazel Conant, Ex. Com.; Francis Conant, Pom. Deputy; Lewis Bisbie, State Deputy; Myrtle Bisbie, State Jr. Deputy; Bob Smith, Pom. Deputy; Ruby Whitney, State CWA Com. The State Prince was with us and David Burdin was escorted to the Master station and greeted. Marion Bennett reported several sick members and cards were signed for them. Four deaths were reported: Austin Stearns, Past Master of Pomona; Hazel Cole, Helen Hart, Lyndell Farr. One minute of silent prayer was held for these members. There were 69 in attendance.

Paris Grange won the attendance banner again. Mark Mills, having moved to

Serving as the bridegroom's best man was Matthew Nightingale of Charleston, N.C. Acting as ushers were Craig St. Peter, Derry, N.H.; Stephen Robinson and Peter Robinson, Fort Fairfield; Ralph Michaud, Presque Isle; and Kevin Lynch, Portland.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Blake MacKay of Bethel. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Robinson of Fort Fairfield.

A 1980 graduate of Telstar Regional High School, the bride is also a graduate, in 1984, from the University of Maine in Orono, and has a position at the Oakhill School, Burnt Hills, N.Y.

The bridegroom graduated from Fort Fairfield High School in 1979 and from the University of Maine at Orono in 1983. He is employed by General Electric in West Milton, N.Y.

A reception was held at the Bethel Inn. Following a wedding trip to Barbados, the couple are residing in West Charlton, N.Y.

Georgia requested a demit which was granted.

It was voted to charter a bus and take a trip to Springfield, Mass. to the Exposition in September. Those who are interested get in touch with the Master Hazel Conant, Oxford Grange. A bus load is needed to be able to do this.

Peter Hammond, Norway Grange, brought the necessity of getting to the meetings on Nuclear Waste being dumped in Sebago area or anywhere else in Maine.

The program was opened with a song, followed by questions on Grange work. An article on hearing was read by the Lecturer Gail Butterfield and Stacey Bisbie demonstrated the deaf alphabet in sign language. The Prince David Burdin spoke. "I'm Looking Over a 4-Leaf Clover" closed the program.

A Shop 'n Save supper was discussed and voted to charge \$3 for the next supper in the spring. Lucie Parlin is in the Ledgerview Nursing Home now, as always, it is hoped some will send her cards.

The next meeting is to be with Paris Grange on the first Tuesday of March.

Lenten Meditations

Throughout the season of Lent, beginning with Ash Wednesday, the Bethel Area Clergy Association will be providing a series of weekly Lenten meditations based upon "The Seven Last Words of Jesus." It is hoped that these meditations will provide guidance for all who seek to journey with our Lord Jesus Christ and his Church Universal during this holy season.

The Seven Last Words of Christ

Word #1: "Father, Forgive Them"

"And when they came to the place which is called 'The Skull' there they crucified him, and the criminals, one on the right and one on the left. And Jesus said, 'Father, forgive them; for they know not what they do.'" (Luke 23:33-34a, RSV)

How terribly easy it could be to render this word, "Father, forgive them," into meaningless sentimentalism. Is Jesus asking God to forgive those who drove the spikes, or Pontius Pilate, who could have denied the crucifixion, or Jesus' band of close friends who did not have the courage to stay with him, or is it for those who vigorously insisted that Jesus must die in order to protect their religion? Just who was it that for Jesus was seeking God's forgiveness? Surely it was for all of these, but if we stop here we are guilty of stripping this plea so that it becomes hopeless.

Yes, Jesus was beseeching God to forgive those who were then and there the primary actors and players in his crucifixion. But there is so much more that we must hear and understand. Here in the word, we have yet another glimpse of God's on-going and steadfast nature which is filled with mercy and love. We see in Jesus the nature of God. Jesus does his Father's will and bidding: "I do not do my own will, but the will of God who sent me," he was reported to have said. We are to know that God does not choose to deal with just one person, one race, or one nation. Rather, the expression of mercy in these words is but another in the on-going acts of redemption of human-kind. The great danger that rears its ugly head is the assumption that God's acts of salvation is purely a personal gift. When God acts to restore us to the consequences of this forgiveness must also be life-giving for our friends and neighbors. Such a harsh judgment did the master have for the servant who had been forgiven his debts, but who refused to forgive his debtors!

Paul used the analogy of the body with its many differing parts, each with its own talent, to demonstrate that no body part exists for itself but must be integrally related to the function of providing wholeness for the body. Even so, when we accept the forgiveness which God continually offers to all humanity, we are to live this forgiveness not only in relationship with God, who always seeks to redeem and make whole, but also in relationship to all of God's creation.

Rev. Guy R. Downing, Bethel United Methodist Church, Bethel Area Clergy Association

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CHURCH NEWS

Bethel United Methodist Church, Rev. Guy R. Downing, Pastor, Tel. 824-2010, Administrative Board Chairman, Richard Stevens, Christian Education Chairperson, Sally Downing

Sunday: 9:00 a.m. Sunday School, 10:30 a.m. Worship Service, UMW—first Thursday of each month, 1:30 p.m. Anyone needing prayers of church members or knowing of someone in need please call Mrs. Burton Abbott, Mrs. Wallace Saunders or Mrs. Randall Stevens.

West Parish Congregational United Church of Christ, Church St., Bethel, Rev. Brenda Bass and Rev. Jean Bass, Co-Pastors, Miss Mary Valentine, Minister of Music

Sunday School, 9 a.m. Worship Service, 10:30 a.m. Nursery care provided. Wednesday: Youth Fellowship, 5:30 p.m. Thursday: Pilgrim Fellowship, 5:30 p.m.; Choir, 5:30 p.m. Clothing Depot: Call 824-2853 or 824-2193 for assistance.

Bethel Gospel Center of Christian & Missionary Alliance, Church St., Bethel, D.N. Larson, Pastor

Sunday: Sunday School, 9 a.m. (3 year olds through adults). Babysitting for all children under 5 years during church. Morning Worship, 10 a.m. Evening Service, 6 p.m. Wednesday: Prayer and Bible Study, 7 p.m.

Bethel Church of the Nazarene, Church Street, Rev. R. Elwood Negley, Tel. 824-2595

Sunday: Sunday School (for all ages including adults), 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship, 10:30 a.m. Evening Service, 6 p.m. Wednesday: Prayer Meeting, 7 p.m. For information or transportation to any service call 836-3336.

Unitarian-Universalist Church, Bryant Pond, Services first Sunday of every month. For complete list of guest speakers write to Emily Ecker, Clerk, Unitarian Church, Bryant Pond, Maine.

Christian Science Services, In all Christian Science Churches, the Lesson-Sermon read from the desk is the same. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Sunday, Feb. 18: Subject—Soul. Golden Text—I Timothy 1:17: Now unto the King eternal, immortal, invisible, the only wise God, be honour and glory for ever and ever.

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Pleasant Valley Bible Church, Flat Road, West Bethel, Rev. Larry Bresnahan, Pastor, 636-2828

Sunday: Sunday School, 9 a.m. Ages 3 to adult. Morning worship, 10 a.m. Babysitting for children through age 5. Wednesday: Choir practice, 6 p.m. Prayer & Bible Study, 7 p.m. Those needing information on rides to church activities, please call Maureen at 824-2949.

Newry Community Church, Newry, Maine, Rodney Hancoson, Pastor, Nancy Hancoson, Organist, Sunday Morning Worship, 9:00 a.m. with special service for children.

Bryant Pond Baptist Church, Linwood Hanson, Pastor

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By AMY HANSCOM

The Ladies Circle met Monday evening, Feb. 3, at the home of Sylvia Wight. The meeting was preceded by a spaghetti supper at 6:30 p.m. Devotions were read by President Gilberte Seeley. Notes of the last meeting and correspondence were read by the secretary, Sylvia Harrington, and approved. The financial secretary and church treasurer, Olive Anderson, brought the financial records up to date. A successful White Elephant sale was held. It was voted to have a workshop at the next meeting to make favors to donate to some nursing home. Refreshments were served by Sylvia Wight and Olive Anderson. The next meeting will be March 3, at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Thelma Lowery.

Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Wight, New Jersey, are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, Sarah Mae, Jan. 22. Matthew is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Owen Wight, Newry.

The Windy Valleys Snowmobile Club had an oyster stew supper at the club house Saturday, Feb. 1. Baked beans, salads and cakes were also served. A large crowd attended the supper. It is expected that more would have attended, except for an error in the announcement of the price of the supper. The price was announced as \$7, when it should have been \$3 per person.

Bryant Pond

By ALICE F. HOYT

Franklin Grange will meet on Monday, Feb. 17 for a regular meeting and Valentine party, also a debate "Which is more important, schools or roads."

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Estes and Karen called on her parents Mr. and Mrs. Harris Hathaway on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Harris Hathaway called on their daughter and family Mr. and Mrs. Reynold Jordan Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Ring called on Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wardwell on Saturday.

There was a good attendance at the Woodstock Senior Citizens on Thursday. Anyone with news please call Alice Hoyt 665-2460.

North Waterford

By JO STANTON

The DAV van will be at the Auburn Mall during the first week of April. So all veterans, keep this in mind, and if you have any kind of problems, Jim Wyatt and Gary Burns of the Tugus National Service Office will be there to try and help with the answers. If you have any questions pertaining to all benefits drop in at the van any time during the first week of April.

The Stone-Smart American Legion Post #82, Norway, meets the second Tuesday night of each month at their home on Main Street. A social hour with a supper following at every meeting and all veterans are urged to attend even if they don't belong to this Post.

Capt. John Cushman of Lynnfield, Mass., spent several days at his cottage on Jewett Pond recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Stanton were in Gorham, N.H., on business Thursday and called on their daughter, Arlene Bean, on the way back.

Mike Cummings called on Clyde Stanton recently.

Byron Pike and Lesia called on Kay O'Leary at South Paris, Thursday.

Edwin Rugg of Oxford has moved a camper in to the lot at Alton Rich's home here.

Winola Brown has sold her home here, and the new owners have moved in and settled.

MANDATORY EDUCATION LAW SUPPORTED FOR FIRST-TIME MOTORCYCLE LICENSEES

At 1:30 p.m. Feb. 18, in Room 128 of the State House, there is to be a hearing on LD 865. This bill concerns mandatory education for all persons seeking a first-time motorcycle operator's license in Maine.

This bill would require that all persons successfully complete a rider education and safety course based on the Motorcycle Safety Foundation model in order to obtain a first license. This course has been adopted by several other states and has proven successful in reducing motorcycle accidents in every state where used. The funding for the program will come from a very small increase in motorcycle registration fees.

United Bikers of Maine strongly supports this piece of legislation. They have been working for a number of years on this, and they firmly believe "the way to reduce accidents is through education rather than laws to force the use of helmets (which can actually add to injuries), or any other device. The only thing that will help and certainly not hurt, is education."

United Bikers of Maine urges all persons concerned with motorcycle safety to attend this meeting.

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KENDALL - MORGAN

On Saturday Oct. 19, 1985, the West Bethel Union Church was the scene of the wedding of Sheri Ann Morgan and Mark Warner Kendall, both of Bethel.

Norman Rust performed the ceremony. Nesta Littlefield was the organist and Cathy Hoy was the vocalist.

The matron of honor was Joy Shea of Rumson, N.J. Serving as bridesmaids were Sandy Dennis, Heidi Smith and Macky Chapman, all of Bethel. Flower girl and ring bearer were Erin Dennis and Andy Dennis, respectively, both of Bethel.

Mike Rosenberg of Bryant Pond served as best man. Acting as ushers were

Scott Dennis and Mike Brown, both of Bethel, and Keith Bartlett of Massachusetts.

The bride is the daughter of Janet Morgan, and is a graduate of Western High School, Davie, Fla. Parents of the bridegroom are Ronald and Marguerite Kendall of Bethel. A graduate of Telstar Regional High School, the bridegroom attended New Hampshire Vocational College, Berlin, N.H., and is a graduate of Unity College.

A reception was held at the Locke Mills Legion Hall. Following a wedding trip to Rangeley, the couple are residing in Bethel.



Heidi Edscorn and Alan Korhonen

KORHONEN - EDSKORN

Mr. and Mrs. John Edscorn of Lakeland, Fla., are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Heidi Marlene Edscorn, to Alan Korhonen of Chattanooga, Tenn., son of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Korhonen of Mason Township, Maine.

Miss Edscorn is a 1981 graduate of Lake Gibson High School in Lakeland. She attended Tennessee Temple University and is currently attending Chattanooga State Technical Community College. She will graduate in June 1986 with an associate degree in nursing.

A June 28, 1986 wedding is planned in Lakeland, Fla. An open house in honor of the newlyweds will be held at the Korhonen farm in Mason Township on July 12, 1986.

Mr. Korhonen is a 1982 graduate of

Telstar Regional High School, and a graduate of Word of Life Bible Institute, Schroom Lake, N.Y. He attended Tennessee Temple University and is currently working as a journeyman electrician in Chattanooga.

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Applications are being accepted for the positions of Full-Time Custodian and Cafeteria worker within S.A.D. #44. Application forms available at the Supt.'s Office at Telstar. Individuals who have recently filled out an application form do not need to fill out another form. Previous application will be considered with others for these positions. DEADLINE: FEB. 14, 1986 EOE

Pack 566 held annual Pinewood Derby Feb. 8

Cub Scout Pack 566 held their annual Pinewood Derby Saturday, Feb. 8, at the Telstar Cafeteria. The winners will now compete at District level in April.

The winners were: first place, Jacob Annis; second, Fred Burk; third, Stephen Remington; and fourth, Adam Craig. Stephen Remington also won first place for design.

Serving of officials were: track supervisor, David Brown; Line Judges, L. Bill Williams, Oxford County Sheriff's Dept., Bethel Police Officer Crawford Perry; Race Starter, Joe Stowell of Troop 569; Race Car Guardian, Damian Morrill, Troop 565; Design Judges, Sam Timberlake, Lee Hutchins, Chart Officials, Marc Moore, Jim Perkins, DeWaine Craig; Registration, Sarah Craig. All Cub Scouts received "Award Certificates" for a job well done on their "derbies."

Sunday, Feb. 9, many of the Cubs with their leaders attended the Methodist Church service in observance of Boy Scout Week and in appreciation to the Methodist Church who holds the Cub Scout Pack's charter.

On Feb. 25 the Cubs will be having their annual Blue and Gold Banquet. All family members and friends are invited to attend. The affiliated Tiger group and their families will be in attendance also.

Community Calendar

Wednesday, Feb. 12: American Legion Hall, Vernon Street, Bethel, oyster stew supper for members and guests, social hour 6-6:30 p.m.

Thursday, Feb. 13: Donated Food Program, 10 a.m. to 12 noon, American Legion Hall, Vernon St., Bethel.

Saturday, Feb. 15: Rabies Clinic, Andover Fire Station, 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

Monday, Feb. 17: Meeting of Bethel Board of Selectmen, Town Office, 7 p.m.

Tuesday, Feb. 18: Bethel Rotary Club, Suburban Inn, 12 noon.

Saturday, Feb. 14: 50's & 60's Dance with Music Unlimited, 8 p.m. to 12 midnight, Errol (N.H.) Town Hall, \$2.50 single, \$5 single, 50's-60's garb is fine. Sponsored by Errol School Assn.

Monday, Feb. 24: Regular meeting of SAD #44 Board of Directors, Telstar Regional high school, 7:30 p.m.

REACH — Sexual Abuse Helpline, 743-9777. Serving victims of sexual abuse—past or present. 24 hour service in Oxford County.

BIRTHLINE — 1-800-492-0109. Free and confidential health is available. Free pregnancy testing. Sponsored by Diocesan Human Relations Services, Inc.

First Sunday of Each Month: Greenstock Snowsports, Inc. (Greenwood-Woodstock Snowmobile Club) meets at the Woodstock Fire Station, Bryant Pond, at 8 a.m. Trail rides after meetings, weather permitting. Bring a lunch for on the trail. New members always welcome. Gayle Russell, secretary, 665-2097.

Second Saturday of Each Month: Woodstock Historical Society, 7 p.m., Woodstock Elementary School.

First Thursday of Each Month: Bethel Historical Society, Dr. Moses Mason House, 7:30 p.m.

Second Thursday of Each Month: Bethel Lodge #97, AF & AM.

Third Friday of Each Month: Mt. Abram Lodge, IOOF, 7:30 p.m.

Cancer Support Group for patients, family or friends who are coping with a diagnosis of cancer. Second Tuesday — 2-3 p.m.; and Fourth Tuesday — 7-8:30 p.m. in the Health Education Department at Stephens Memorial Hospital. Martha Farrington, R.N., facilitator — 743-5933, ext. 489.

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Second and fourth Tuesday of Each Month: Mundt-Allen Post, American Legion, social hour 6:30 p.m.

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RUTH G. DORION

Mrs. Ruth G. Dorion of Bethel died Tuesday morning, Feb. 11, 1986, at Ledgeview Memorial Home, West Paris, following a short illness.

She was born in Rumford, Dec. 1, 1893, the daughter of Roscoe and Jenny Penley Glines. She received her education in Rumford schools and graduated from Rumford High School. Mrs. Dorion was a registered nurse and worked in the Rumford area as well as at Rumford Community Hospital, where she had received her training. In 1921, she married Edmond Dorion, who died July 4, 1943. Mrs. Dorion owned and operated the Greenwood Hotel in Locke Mills until she sold it to Ray Langway of Bryant Pond. She was also a cook and at the time of her retirement in 1966 she was employed at the Cliff House, Ogunquit. She was a member of the Bethel, Bryant Pond, and South Paris Senior Citizens and the Pythian Sisters of Hanover; a former member of Andover Congregational Church, Rebekahs of Bethel, and the Jackson-Silver Unit, American Legion Auxiliary of Locke Mills.

She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Earlon (Mary) Paine of Bethel, Mrs. Michael (Sarah) Lawthers of Lexington, Mass.; one son, Edmond Dorion of Bucksport; two sisters, Mrs. Katharine Adams, Tangerine, Fla., and Mrs. Virginia McLaughlin of Bucksport; three grandchildren, five great-grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held Thursday at 2 p.m. from the Greenleaf Funeral Home, with spring interment at Woodlawn Cemetery, Andover. Visiting hours are Wednesday evening from 7 to 8 o'clock. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Bethel Emergency Ambulance and Rescue Service, c/o Emma Page, RD 2, Box 2220, Bethel, ME 04217.

EUGENIA M. HASELTON

Eugenia M. Haselton died Wednesday, Feb. 5, 1986, at a Brewer convalescent home.

She was born in Bethel, April 28, 1886, the daughter of Sherman and Ethel (Morse) Haselton. She was a graduate of Gould Academy and was employed by the academy from 1940 to 1972. She was a member of Bethel Methodist Church, the Sunset Rebekah Lodge of Bethel and Norumbega Lodge of Bangor, a member of Ladies Auxiliary Patriarch Militant of the IOOF, the Bethel Historical Society, and belonged to the Senior Citizens of Bethel and Bangor.

She is survived by one brother, Charles S. Haselton of Bangor; one niece, Mrs. Christine Royal of Brewer; two great-nieces, Joy A. Royal of Winterport and Janis L. Royal of Bangor; two great-nephews, Jeffrey C. Royal of Bangor and Andrew A. Royal of Brewer; and several cousins.

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at the Kiley-Birmingham funeral home, Brewer, with the Rev. Howard Benson officiating. Spring interment will be at Woodlawn Cemetery, Bethel.

BORN

In Fort Gordon, Ga., Feb. 10, to Mr. and Mrs. David Hathaway, a son, Ryan Christopher.

DIED

In Brewer, Feb. 5, Eugenia M. Haselton, formerly of Bethel, aged 78 years.

In West Paris, Feb. 9, John W. Estes, aged 95 years.

In New London, N.H., Feb. 10, Beatrice Tetrault, aged 78 years.

In West Paris, Feb. 11, Mrs. Ruth G. Dorion of Bethel, aged 92 years.

CADET meeting again after holiday recess

After a brief recess over the holidays CADET is meeting again. At the last meeting plans were discussed for the variety show to be held April 12 at Telstar Regional High School with Becky Carter as coordinator and Harry Davis as advisor. Further plans will be discussed at a special meeting. Project Graduation was discussed and although it seems like a long time until graduation in June, plans need to be made early. Volunteers are needed for the reception following graduation. Chaperones are needed. If you are interested contact Edleen Winslow, co-ordinator, 824-2732. Some fund-raising activities are in the works. The next meeting will be Feb. 12 at Telstar Regional High School at 2:30, so please try to attend.

ROTARY NEEDS INSTRUMENTS

The Bethel Rotary Club is collecting used and unwanted musical instruments—in working order—for the Telstar music department. If you would like to donate, please call any of the following for pickup service: John MacMunn (836-3375); Rolfe Glines (824-2987); Jim Monahan (836-2564); Roger Conant (824-2131).

JOHN W. ESTES

John W. Estes died Sunday night, Feb. 9, 1986, at the Ledgeview Memorial Home, West Paris, where he had been a patient since November of 1984.

Born on Dec. 21, 1890, at Woodstock, he was the son of Sylvester and Ella Curtis Estes. He received his education in West Paris schools. Mr. Estes was married to Hazel L. Bacon on June 25, 1913. She died on May 31, 1976. Mr. Estes was a farmer and a woodsman and lived many years in West Paris, except for a few years when he lived on farms in Woodstock and Sumner. He was a former member of the West Paris Lodge IOOF.

Survivors include three daughters, Inez Hart of Bethel, Clara Wilson of Bryant Pond, Mary Robinson of Sumner, Florence Watson of Minot, and Ruth Richards of Sumner; five sons, Stanley Estes and John A. Estes, both of Sumner, Alfred Estes and Harold Estes, both of Livermore Falls, and Herbert Estes of Norway; 34 grandchildren, many grandchildren, and many great-grandchildren. Mr. Estes was predeceased by two sons, Ralph and Ivan Estes.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday afternoon from Andrews Funeral Home, South Woodstock. Entombment will be at the Wayside Receiving Vault with spring interment at Wayside Cemetery, West Paris.

BEATRICE TETRAULT

Beatrice Tetrault died Monday, Feb. 10, 1986, in New London, N.H. She was born in Gorham, N.H., Jan. 7, 1908, the daughter of Mose and Emma Houle Tetrault and had resided in Wilnot, N.H., for the past year with Susan Holt, her adopted family.

Survivors include two sisters, Georgiana Sevigny, Berlin, N.H., and Alice (Kimball) Kennison of Woodstock; a brother, Romeo Tetrault, Fredericksburg, Tex.; three nieces and four nephews, several great and great-nieces and nephews; and her guardian, Kathryn Wallenstein, Chichester, N.H. Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon, at one o'clock in New London, Conn.



QUEEN LEAH GARNETT AND KING SPENCER ORDWAY ruled over Gould Academy's Winter Carnival. The two were crowned Saturday night at a massive bonfire and cross-country race. A large crowd of parents, in town for Winter Parents Weekend, attended the ceremonies. The court was composed of, left to right, Lucian Smith, Mark Sassi, George Packard, Queen Leah and King Spencer, Rainy Orteca, Candy Guay, Eunice Pikuzinski and Cecily Chester.

Stonemah carnival gets organizational support

In response to letters to each of the town's civic, fraternal and church organizations, representatives turned out Jan. 28 to form this year's Winter Carnival Committee.

This year's carnival is to be stretched into a week-long celebration rather than crowded into two days.

A kick-off family dance will be held at the Knights of Pythias Hall, on Feb. 14, from 7 to 11 p.m. Admission will be one stick of firewood per person. The Carnival King and Queen will be crowned at this event.

Field and woodmen's events will take place on the 15th, broomball and skating races the 16th, a sliding party the 17th, one-act play/skit festival, potluck supper and awards Feb. 21, snowmobile and three- and four-wheeler races Feb. 22.

There will also be many ongoing events, such as an ice fishing tournament, snow sculpture competition, cribbage, quilting and horseshoes.

It was agreed by the organizers to strive to make all events alcohol-free. Also discussed were prizes, location of events, judges, materials and all the details it takes to put on a carnival. There will be another meeting at the East Stonemah Store to bring the details together.

If you have any questions, or want to help, call 928-2611, or 928-3444.

GOULD TEACHER TO ADDRESS PHYSICS TEACHERS' MEETING

Thomas Ford, a member of the faculty of Gould Academy, is one of four physics teaching resource agents who will address the sixth annual state-wide meeting of secondary school physics teachers, to be held at the University of Maine at Orono, March 13.

The four resource teachers will explain their role in physics education and will conduct a physics olympics for the participants.

In 1971 Mr. Ford was chosen New Hampshire's "Teacher of the Year" and is presently spending his first year at Gould.

Falling oil prices caused by nuke power, industrial group claims

The Atomic Industrial Forum, Inc.—a trade group of nuclear power plant owners—says in a press release that nuclear power should be credited for the loss of markets for OPEC, and thus for the declining price of oil.

The latest newsletter of the group also notes that the 100th U.S. nuclear power plant will soon fire up, in Ohio, South Carolina, Illinois or New Jersey.

The newsletter notes that the U.S. nuclear power program is the largest in the world, with more nuclear power being generated here than other countries get from all sources.

The group points out, however, that the U.S. currently gets about 17 percent of its power from the atom, whereas France gets two-thirds of its power from fission and West Germany one-third.

Had it not been for antagonism to nuclear power in the U.S., the newsletter states, there would likely be "150 or more" nuclear plants in operation here today.



Sandy Dennis was all smiles last week when she received a check for \$14,000 from the Pillsbury Doughboy. Mrs. Dennis won the dough in a Pillsbury sweepstakes. She said she and husband Scott would use some of the money to pay off loans and put the remainder in savings.

BIRTHDAY RECEPTION HELD FOR REP. MILLS

State Representative Jeff Mills was the guest of honor at a dinner held on Feb. 8 at the Locke Mills Legion Hall in celebration of his birthday. Sponsored by the Committee to Re-Elect Jeff Mills, with Secretary of State Rodney Quinn as master of ceremonies, the celebration featured a program of humorous reminiscences by Tim Kersey, who taught Rep. Mills at Telstar Regional High School, legislative colleagues Rep. Joe Mayo of Thomaston and Rep. John Diamond of Bangor, and Oxford County Democrat Chairman Dennis Gray of South Paris. Secretary of State Quinn read a message from Attorney General James Tierney which rounded out the good-natured "roast" of Rep. Mills.

Representative Mills responded with remarks of his own, and went on to thank the committee which planned the dinner, and to greet the bi-partisan group of well-wishers attending. Ending on a serious note, Rep. Mills commented that he has tried hard to represent all his constituents, Democrat, independent and Republican, and looks forward to a challenging session in light of probable cuts in federal funding, and the issue of high level nuclear waste disposal siting.

Music for the evening was provided by Sterling Mills, Elden Hathaway and band, with the dinner committee consisting of Irene Mills, Leah Deegan, Cheryl Lord, Cathy Newell, Mary Keniston and Shirley Clough.

FREE FOOD DISTRIBUTION TOMORROW AT LEGION HALL

In cooperation with the U.S. Department of Agriculture, Oxford County Community Services will distribute cheese, rice, butter and cornmeal tomorrow (Thursday) at the Legion Hall in Bethel. The hours will be 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Recipients must meet elderly or low-income guidelines. A family of three or less will receive one pound of each product available.

Last year, 108 tons of USDA surplus food was distributed to needy families in Oxford County.

TELSTAR/FRYEBURG FACULTY BASKETBALL GAME THURSDAY

The Telstar faculty will take on the Fryeburg Academy faculty in a basketball game at Telstar Regional High School on Thursday evening, Feb. 13, at 7:00. This game features an intense rivalry that has grown over the years.

The public, as well as Telstar middle school and high school students and staff, are encouraged to attend and show their support.

The Telstar Middle/High School student councils are coordinating a week-long winter carnival program this week, Feb. 10-14. This basketball game is traditionally part of the festivities. Show your support and come cheer on one Telstar faculty.



Herbert "Nick" Nickerson celebrated his 76th birthday Jan. 13 by skating on the rink at Sunday River Inn, where he has served as chef since 1975.

Head Start recruiting

Oxford County Community Services' Head Start program is now recruiting children for the 1986-87 program year. To be eligible a child should be at least three by Oct. 15 and the family should meet established income guidelines. (Four-year-olds will receive priority.) Families with handicapped children are encouraged to apply.

For more information, call Oxford County Community Services, 743-7716, or call the Head Start Center nearest you: West Bethel, 836-3700; Norway, 743-2600; East Sumner, 388-2166; Rumford, 364-3721.

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• Update: Mar a Lago, the palatial vacation home valued to the government by Marjorie Meriweather Post (but too expensive for Uncle Sam to run) has been sold to developer Donald Trump. The asking price was \$25 million.
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